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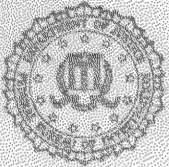
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

December 13, 1973

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OCTOBER LEAGUE (MARXIST-LENINIST)
INTERNAL SECURITY - OCTOBER LEAGUE

This investigation is based on information that the October League (OL), its leaders, members and affiliates are engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion and Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), and 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government). The OL's published "Statement of Political Unity of the Georgia Communist League (M-L) and the October League (M-L)" dated May, 1972, states "... the only way that socialism can be established in the U.S. is through military insurrection, the smashing of the bourgeois state by the armed force of the masses and its replacement by a new proletarian state based on an army of the workers. This is a universal principle of Marxism-Leninism."

October League

The October League was formed in 1969, in Los Angeles, California, as an informal group of Marxist-Leninist individuals with the purpose of instilling in the working class a Marxist-Leninist philosophy. In late 1971, its founders decided to organize nationally to form a new communist party in the United States based upon the revolutionary theory of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung, with the purpose of uniting and leading the working class and its allies, the oppressed minorities, in a military insurrection to establish a new proletarian state. Numerous leaders of the OL have visited the People's Republic of China (PRC) to solicit the support of the Chinese Government in the OL's revolutionary activities.

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RE: OCTOBER LEAGUE (MARXIST-LENINIST)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, informed November 19, 1973, a meeting or conference of October League was scheduled to be held at Chicago, Illinois the weekend of November 24, 25, 1973; size and location of gathering unknown.

A second source, of undetermined reliability but who was in a position to know, informed November 23, 1973, that according to Fred Klonsky, self-described as Midwest OL Organizer, he was very busy at that time with preparations for an OL trade union conference which was to be held at Chicago the weekend of November 23, 24, 25, 1973. Klonsky said this conference was to be attended by participants from all over the country, was a closed OL affair, and that he was swamped with preparations for it. Klonsky did not however, say all those participating would be OL members. He inferred on the contrary, that he and other OL personnel would be meeting with "trade Union" people and the impression was left the gathering would be small. Klonsky gave no precise indication of the specific number of persons to be involved nor of the exact time or place of the scheduled affair.

On 11/26/73, Ray Watson, General Manager, Midland Hotel, 172 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, informed a conference of alleged trade union persons, about fifty-fifty black and caucasian, had rented space in this hotel for a conference held from the morning of November 23, 1973 through November 25, 1973, when they adjourned at 5:30 P.M. He noted that a Mr. Klonsky had made the arrangements through Mr. Lowell Loveless, Food and Beverage Director, Midland Hotel. Watson described the participants as largely in their twenties and thirties, polite, "overly nice," and "hippie" attired. He said they rented-in addition to the large Adams Room which is a meeting hall-about six private bedrooms for individual participants. However, no record of these individual rentals could be located as the rentor's identities were unknown to him. Watson estimated that between one hundred and two hundred persons participated in this conference.

Lowell Loveless informed November 26, 1973, that on Thanksgiving Day November 22, 1973, Frederick Klonsky of 5471 West Augusta, Chicago, Illinois, residence telephone number 261-6392, appeared at the offices of the Midland Hotel, Chicago and requested space for a "Conference of Trade Union Activists" to commence the following day. Klonsky described this gathering as an annual affair, noting it was held last year at Atlanta, Georgia and that the turnout had been very poor. This year, however, Klonsky said that the space he had

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reserved at an undisclosed location on North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago was inadequate to accommodate the large number of delegates who would attend. He estimated their numbers at about two hundred.

Loveless advised that because of the shabby dress of Klonsky and his inability to produce evidence of good credit, he informed him that it would be necessary that all charges for space would have to be paid each day, in advance. Klonsky, with alacrity, produced a wallet in which Loveless recalls he had at least a thousand dollars in one hundred dollar bills and agreed to the advance payment request without question.

Loveless related that Klonsky registered first for bedroom number 609 and later transferred to bedroom number 611 which he rented throughout the conference in addition to the Adams Room, where the conference was held. Attendees wore nameplates identifying them and the cities from which they came. No names were recalled by Loveless but the cities Akron, Atlanta, Cincinnati and New York were. The participants, he said, were very secretive, maintaining security people at the entrance doors to keep out strangers. He estimated their numbers at about two hundred in all and their racial composition as about eighty per cent white, twenty per cent black. They were, he added, very orderly and no trouble at all to the hotel or its other guests.

Loveless recalls from one of his visits to the Adams Room, while Klonsky's group rented it, a banner with the inscription "Workers of the World Unite to Achieve Yet Another Victory" and another inscribed with something about "Imperialist Pigs...."

Loveless stated that, in all, Klonsky paid in cash to the Midland Hotel \$1,425.15 for rent and services during the period November 23, 1973 through November 25, 1973 for this conference.

Loveless identified from a group of photographs that of Frederick Allen Klonsky as the person who represented himself to the Midland Hotel management as Frederick Klonsky.

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The "Guardian" self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly," in its issue of December 5, 1973, page 6 under an article captioned "Communists meet to discuss labor" by Rod Such reflects the following:

Over 250 activists in the labor movement last week attended a conference on labor work here sponsored by the October League (OL), a communist organization.

The activists represented nearly every major industry and region in the U.S. and reflected the growing numbers of people involved in the new communist movement, as well as their increasing ties to the working class. Particularly heavy representation came from the South. Over 25 percent of the participants were from the oppressed nationalities.

In addition to October League members, representatives of 15 other organizations, mainly Black, Chicano and Latin groups and ranging in political perspective from Marxist-Leninist to Pan-Africanist, also took part in the conference, the second sponsored by the OL in the last two years. Representatives of the Revolutionary Student Movement of Quebec, a group of Haitian workers based in Montreal and a spokesman for the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU), which is leading the armed struggle in white-ruled Rhodesia, also attended.

A particular focus of the conference and the theme running throughout its various speeches, workshops and panel discussions was the necessity of forging an alliance between the general workers' movement and the movement of the oppressed nationalities in the U.S. and uniting the working class. "Proletarian internationalism is the cornerstone of our work in the labor movement," said OL chairman Michael Klonsky in a brief interview.

Klonsky, in a speech on "The current crisis and the tasks of communists," also announced the OL's support for the mass movement to oust President Nixon, apparently putting forth the slogan "Dump Nixon, stem the fascist tide." Klonsky said the growing sentiment for Nixon's impeachment was "the concentrated expression of the masses' attitude towards Nixon's fascist offensive," as reflected in the threat to outlaw strikes, the creation of Nixon's secret police, the imposition of wage controls and other attempts to crush the labor movement. He said

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communists "cannot stand on the sidelines" but must enter this mass movement and raise the political as well as the economic issues involved.

The OL is the second of the new communist organizations to take a position in support of the movement to oust Nixon.

The principal speeches at the conference in addition to Klonsky's, were made by Odis Hyde, a veteran communist and activist in the labor movement and Sherman Miller, an OL member who played a leading role in the Mead wildcat strike in Atlanta, Ga.

Hyde gave a historical overview of the U.S. labor movement and the key role of the Black liberation struggle. Hyde said the communist party's strategy of "fighting racism as the way of uniting the working class was key to organizing the CIO unions" in the 1930s.

Miller, in his speech, said the "primary obstacle to moving the working class forward is national chauvinism and racism." He cited a growing trend toward working class unity due to the leading role in labor struggles of workers from the oppressed nationalities and he warned that the bourgeoisie was using its labor lieutenants to form a "fascist labor front" to put a stranglehold on this movement. Miller blasted today's communist party for its "revisionist strategy: of maintaining that "national oppression can be eliminated under the framework of the Constitution and peaceful transition" but said that the main danger within the new communist forces was "ultra-leftism."

The conference heard reports on the recently concluded Oneita textile strike and the strike by pulpwood workers in the Deep South and on the ongoing strikes and support activities for the United Farm Workers and the Farah strikers. In addition there were panel discussions on "Organizing the women" and workshops on union caucuses, organizing the unorganized, strike tactics and support work, the struggle against the labor aristocracy and the current situation in the steel, auto, textile, electrical and food industries.

Above article was date-lined Chicago.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-218820)

DATE: 12/13/73

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-53070) (P)

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SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE
IS - OL

(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Cincinnati nitel, 11/19/73, to Director,
copy to Chicago; remytel, 11/23/73.

Attached for Bureau are eight (8) and for
recipient offices two (2) copies of a self-explanatory
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Richardson & Sherman
Miller

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Attachment classified "confidential" to protect sources who are:

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In addition to his identification of FREDERICK ALLEN KLONSKY's photograph on 11/26/73, LOWELL LOVELESS, of the Midland Hotel management selected from the same group of photos in which KLONSKY's was included the following as possibly in attendance. Since he could not be positively certain in these identifications they were not set forth in attached:

SUE KLONSKY - Los Angeles Office of Origin
GRETEL NANDY - Chicago Office of Origin
BARBARA ROSVOLD - Chicago Office of Origin
ROBERTA WALL - Chicago Office of Origin

LOVELESS explained he dealt almost exclusively with FREDERICK KLONSKY and took no particular notice of other individuals attending. He felt however, that SUE KLONSKY's photo was of a girl posted for security reasons at the entrance to the meeting hall, as this person once stopped him on entering thinking he was an interloper. ~~for~~

The following should be noted by the Atlanta and Charlotte Divisions as it possibly relates to the subject matter of attached LHM:

On 11/28/73, Investigator THOMAS MCDERMOTT, Covert Unit, Chicago Police Department (Protect-Requested; characterize as "agency in the Chicago area which collects security information"), informed SA WILLIAM E. DYSON, JR. that during the source of an evening fisur at 5471 W. Augusta Boulevard, Chicago (FRED KLONSKY's residence) on 11/26/73, he noted a Toyota automobile with 1973 North Carolina license number ANH888. This, he said, is registered to MICHAEL DAVID STEIN, 1013 Burch, Durham, North Carolina.

During the same period MCDERMOTT noted, another automobile (description not obtained) was observed in the vicinity of JOHN HENLE's residence, 5136 W. Iowa Street, Chicago. This auto bore 1973 Georgia license number CEW431 (no registration available). For the information of recipients who may be unaware, PAUL MITCHELL, Vice President and Cashier, Manufacturers National Bank, 1200 N. Ashland Avenue, Chicago (Protect-Requested) made available to SA GENE E. ARNOLD on 12/7/73, a photographic copy of a check issued by HENLE on his personal account to MIKE KLONSKY, 5/16/73, in the amount of \$70,000. This was endorsed by MIKE KLONSKY and made payable to The "CALL."

Registered to
Judith Anne Richardson
321 W. Howard Ave
Atlanta
for a 1971 Toyota

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"CALL" is self-described as the monthly political newspaper of the October League (OL).

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[REDACTED] informed 7/25/73, that MIKE KLONSKY is the National Chairman of the OL.

In addition to xerox copies of bills issued by the Midland Hotel to FRED KLONSKY for the services and rentals, noted in attached, a xerox copy of the local and long distances telephone calls made from hotel rooms rented by FRED KLONSKY during the period 11/23-25/73 were also made available. Who had access to these rooms and phones is unknown, however, the identities of subscribers are being obtained and analyzed for possible investigative value.

All pertinent records and information from the Midland Hotel were supplied to SA GENE E. ARNOLD by LOWELL LOVELESS, Food and Beverage Director; RAY WATSON, General Manager; and SARAH LASSER, Bookkeeper. The xerox copies of records are exhibited to the 1A serial of Chicago's OL file (100-53070).

Chicago following.

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Re: SAC, Chicago

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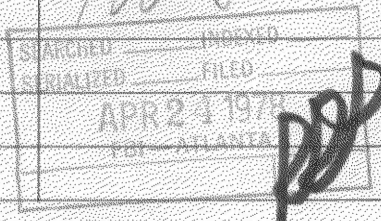
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 12/20/73

FROM : SC MARION W. DAVIS

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
SM - OL

Re memo of SA EDWARD A. SHEA, 9/5/73.

An FD-302 reflecting investigation conducted at Southern Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta, Georgia, is being furnished to case file.

Records of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta, Georgia, are confidential and cannot be made public without the insurance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. THEODORE A. KING, State Security Director, Southern Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



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Records of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta, Georgia, disclosed the following information:

Number 622-5590 is subscribed to by CHUCK LEE, 1097 Berne Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Service was connected July, 1973. Additional listing for this number is BOBBY YARBROUGH.

Number 523-9824 is a coin telephone, located at Stadium Standard Station, Atlanta Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia.

Number 523-9895 is a coin telephone located at White Front Market, 415 Memorial Drive, Southeast, Atlanta, Georgia.

Number 755-2980 is subscribed to by ROBERT W. BERACHINSKI, 762 Bonnie Brae Avenue, Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia, right side. Service was connected December 1, 1970.

Number 892-1434 is subscribed to by Phoenix Talent and Booking Incorporated, 1379 West Peachtree Street, Northwest, Suite 1, Atlanta, Georgia. Service was connected June, 1972.

Number 758-5226 is subscribed to by JAMES M. BRONSON, 732 Peeples Street, Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia. Service was connected prior to July, 1973.

Number 758-8351 is a disconnected number. The number was formerly subscribed to by EILEEN KLEHR, 656 Queens Street, Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia. Service was connected September 14, 1972, and disconnected March 22, 1973. Deposit refund was mailed out but was returned unclaimed. Refund was resent to her care of JOHN FLETCHER, 1454 Vaughn Street, Southeast, Atlanta, Georgia.

Interviewed on 12/18/73 at Atlanta, Georgia File # ATLANTA 100-8852

by SC MARION W. DAVIS/ emf Date dictated 12/18/73

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Number 522-3787 is a disconnected number. Number was formerly subscribed to by ELLIS THOMAS, 365 Glenwood Avenue, Southeast, Atlanta, Georgia. This number was disconnected due to failure to pay the bill. No other information was available.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-458351)

12/7/73

SAC, BOSTON (100-40245) (P)

NANCY ZAWROTNY MILLER, aka
SM - OL

Re Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 9/27/73.

Review of this case reflects the possibility that the subject's mother and father are divorced and that the mother has remarried CHARLES E. RUSSELL.

On 10/23/73, JOSEPH F. DORAN, City Clerk, Fall River, Mass., advised that in the absence of the year of marriage or divorce, it would be impossible to verify these events through city records.

On 10/30/73, Chief JOHN SOARES, advised that CHARLES E. RUSSELL, retired, and his wife, RUTH, lived at 115 Mellen Ave., Somerset, Mass. Chief SOARES was not aware of any serious illness on the part of Mrs. RUSSELL.

Review of current Fall River, Mass., City Directory reflect WALTER ZAWROTNY, possibly identical with subject's father, lives at 146 Jackson St., Fall River, Mass. and is employed as a male nurse at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Brockton, Mass.

On 11/19/73, a knowledgeable source advised that the subject is not residing at 115 Mellen Ave., Somerset, Mass. and there is no forwarding address for her and that she has not received mail at this address during at least the past 6 months.

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On 11/23/73, a second knowledgeable source advised that the subject was not living at the address 146 Jackson St., Fall River, Mass. nor has she lived at this address in the recent past.

On 11/1/73, SANDY MARTIN, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater Fall River, Inc., Fall River, Mass., (which includes the Community of Somerset, Mass.) advised that no record of the subject appeared in the files of this agency.

On 10/30/73, Chief JOHN SOARES, Somerset, Mass., PD, and on 11/1/73, Lt. WALTER WHITE, Fall River, Mass., PD, advised that no record of the subject appeared in the files of their respective agencies.

LEAD:

BOSTON

AT FALL RIVER, MASS.:

Will attempt to ascertain subject's whereabouts through pretext interview of WALTER ZAWROTHNY, 146 Jackson St.

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The first knowledgeable source is HAROLD C. RIENDEAU, Superintendent of Mails, Somerset Branch Post Office, Somerset, Mass.

The second knowledgeable source is RALPH PRIAR, Assistant Postmaster, Fall River, Mass.

SAC, ATLANTA (100-9473) (P)

12/12/73

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

TERRY MCGILL
SM-OL

On 12/10/73, the writer went to 709 Cherokee, Atlanta, Ga., which is the residence of TERRY MCGILL and also NAN and CHARLIE ORROCK, to conduct a fisur of this residence to try to reinterview TERRY MCGILL. Subject's Pontiac car was noted parked in the backyard and the 1958 Ford car belonging to subject's father with Tennessee tags was parked in front of the house.

Around 1:30 p.m., a short girl with long black hair was noted walking on Cherokee and she stopped to take some items out of the 1958 Ford. This girl then walked around to the side entrance of the house to go upstairs to subject's apartment.

At 2:45 p.m., a male driving a blue Toyota, Georgia tag CEW 431, went up to the front door of 709 Cherokee and went into the area where CHARLIE and NAN ORROCK have their apartment. This male then came out almost immediately and went upstairs to subject's apartment. The male stayed for a short time and then departed.

Georgia tag CEW 431 is listed to JUDITH ANNE RICHARDSON, 321 W. Howard Ave., Decatur, Ga., for a 1971 Toyota purchased 12/28/71.

At 3:10 p.m., a girl believed to be NAN ORROCK came out of the downstairs apartment at 709 Cherokee and left in the 1958 Ford with Tennessee tag listed to MCGILL's father.

TERRY MCGILL was not observed and the fisur was discontinued at 3:20 p.m.

Above for information.

② - Atlanta (2 - 100-9473)

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(1 - 100-9193 CHARLIE ORROCK) (1 - 100-9290 JUDITH

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-21532)

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-4892) (P)

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL BLACK WORKERS CONGRESS (IBWC)
EM

DATE: 12/20/73

ReBuairtel to Atlanta, 11/16/73, captioned as above, and Cincinnati nitel to Bureau, 12/10/72, captioned "October League, IS-OL".

Enclosed for Chicago, Cincinnati, Los Angeles and San Francisco is one copy each of referenced Bureau airtel.

Atlanta sources contacted regarding reported travel of MIKE HAMLIN to Atlanta, Georgia, in November, 1973, and advise they have no information concerning HAMLIN. It is noted that the Atlanta IBWC is not openly functioning in Atlanta and has not held any meetings of its members for over a year.

The Cincinnati Division reported by nitel to the Bureau, 12/10/73, captioned "October League, IS-OL,"

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1-157-5732 (MIKE HAMLIN)
1-157-3411 (RONALD WILKINS)
1-157-6365 (SANDRA SCOTT)
1-157-5469 (MARY ANN MERRITT)
1-100-8852 (October League)
1- [REDACTED] FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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AT 157-4892

that a conference of OL was held at Chicago, Illinois, on 11/24 and 11/25/73, and was attended by a small number of Blacks formerly associated with the IBWC. [REDACTED] reported the Black attendees were disenchanted with OL as they felt OL only intended to use or exploit the group for recruiting purposes upon return to their respective areas.

[REDACTED] reported that among the Black attendees were BROTHER CROOK from Los Angeles and SANDRA SCOTT, residing in Atlanta. BROTHER CROOK is identical with RONALD LEROY WILKINS who has been in Atlanta since August, 1973. A Black female, SANDRA (last name unknown) who is believed to be identical with SANDRA SCOTT has been observed to be residing at the same residence as WILKINS. Also residing at this residence are MARY ANN MERRITT and her young son. WILKINS is reportedly the ex-husband of MERRITT and he is the father of her child. MERRITT and SCOTT were formerly roommates in the past in Los Angeles. FOIA (b) (7) - (D)

[REDACTED] has visited the Atlanta residence of MERRITT and has observed WILKINS and SANDRA (last name unknown) there, however, source has advised that WILKINS and SANDRA (last name unknown) are not talkative and have made no mention of any travel or their plans for the future.

[REDACTED] advised on 12/18/73, he has heard of no plans for IBWC activity in the Atlanta area in his contacts with Atlanta IBWC members, and there has been no mention of IBWC affiliating itself with the OL.

[REDACTED] has been instructed to continue efforts to ascertain plans of Atlanta IBWC members.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/21/73

FROM : SA ALAN R. DICKINSON

SUBJECT [REDACTED]

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

This date, informant advised that MARIANNA FEHD telephoned her approximately 12/5/73 and requested that informant attend a benefit showing of the film "Stand Up and Be Counted" at the Film Forum, Ansley Mall, Atlanta, Georgia. The film was a benefit showing for the Georgians for Equal Rights Amendments (GERA).

Informant accompanied FEHD to the film showing where she observed VICKI GABRINER in attendance. Apparently GABRINER continues to play a major role in GERA.

FEHD advised informant that October League is still planning to start OL study classes at some undisclosed date after the first of the year.

[REDACTED]

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- 1 100-8852 (OL)
- 1 100-9412 (FEHD)
- 1 100-9151 (GABRINER)
- 1 [REDACTED]

100-8852-608

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Mrs. CORNELL BROCK, Southern Bell Telephone Company, Decatur, Georgia, Miss TERRY GODBY, Downtown District, Southern Bell Telephone Company, Mr. JACK LITTLE, South Fulton District, and Miss CYNTHIA MCFARLAN, Brookwood District, Southern Bell Telephone Company, furnished the following information:

Records of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta, Georgia, disclosed the following information:

Number 622-5590 is subscribed to by CHUCK LEE, 1097 Berne Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Service was connected July, 1973. Additional listing for this number is BOBBY YARBROUGH.

Number 523-9824 is a coin telephone, located at Stadium Standard Station, Atlanta Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia.

Number 523-9895 is a coin telephone located at White Front Market, 415 Memorial Drive, Southeast, Atlanta, Georgia.

Number 755-2980 is subscribed to by ROBERT W. BERACHINSKI, 762 Bonnie Brae Avenue, Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia, right side. Service was connected December 1, 1970.

Number 892-1434 is subscribed to by Phoenix Talent and Booking Incorporated, 1379 West Peachtree Street, Northwest, Suite 1, Atlanta, Georgia. Service was connected June, 1972.

Number 758-5226 is subscribed to by JAMES M. BRONSON, 732 Peebles Street, Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia. Service was connected prior to July, 1973.

Number 758-8351 is a disconnected number. The number

Information on this original FD-302 is from a confidential source. This FD-302 should not be contained in a report and should not be disseminated without protecting the source.

Interviewed on 12/18/73 at Atlanta, Georgia File # ATLANTA 100-8852-69
by SC MARION W. DAVIS/ emf Date dictated 12/18/73

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AT 100-8852

Number 522-3787 is a disconnected number. Number was formerly subscribed to by ELLIS THOMAS, 365 Glenwood Avenue, Southeast, Atlanta, Georgia. This number was disconnected due to failure to pay the bill. No other information was available.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 12/31/73

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

KEITH MEDFORTH, Security Officer, Owens-Illinois Container Division, 3107 Sylvan Road, Hapeville, Georgia, advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 12/14/73, that no trial date has yet been set in the Fulton County Court for those October League (OL) people listed below who were arrested on 8/20/73, by East Point PD outside the Owens-Illinois Plant for selling the OL newspaper "The Call". These people had been charged with criminal trespass and included:

SHERMAN MILLER
JAMES BRANSON
SUSAN BRANSON
JIM SKILLMAN
BETTY BRYANT
RON FEHD

Mr. MEDFORTH, who is to be a witness in this trial, indicated he would advise the writer as soon as he hears anything relative to a trial date for these people.

Above for information.

7 - Atlanta

(1- 100-8852)
(1- 100-9156) (SHERMAN MILLER)
(1- 100-9334) (JAMES BRANSON) (P)
(1- 100-9333) (SUSAN BRANSON)
(1- 100-7324) (JIM SKILLMAN)
(1- 100-9580) (BETTY BRYANT) (P)
(1- 100-9413) (RON FEHD)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-456500)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-55907) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LARRY FLOYD MILLER
SM - OL
(OO: Atlanta)

DATE: 12/26/73

Re Newark letter to Bureau 10/18/73 and New York letter to Bureau 11/26/73.

On 10/31/73 Mrs. MARY NAJIAN, 158 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, N.J., advised EILEEN ELENK, same address, moved on 10/30/73 without leaving a forwarding address.

On 11/6/73 a knowledgeable source at Jersey City, N.J., advised ELENK did not leave a forwarding address.

Referenced New York letter to Bureau advised subject currently subscribes to Box 1663, GPO, Brooklyn, N.Y., and listed 131 Quernsey Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., as his residence.

In view of the fact all logical investigation in the Newark Division has failed to determine if subject is residing in New Jersey and referenced New York letter of 11/26/73 sets out a current address re subject, no further investigation will be conducted by Newark.

3 - Bureau
(1 - 105-218820) (OL)
3 - Atlanta (100-7903)
(1 - 100-3852) (OL)
3 - New York (100-179187)
(1 - 100-177151) (OL)
2 - Newark
(1 - 100-55128) (OL)

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5010-108-02

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-454642)

12/28/73

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-26183) (RUC)

THOMAS PRESTON COCKE, JR.

SM-OL

OO: Atlanta

Re Atlanta letter to the Bureau dated 11/26/73
and Baltimore letter to the Bureau dated 6/22/73.

On 12/20/73, a suitable pretext telephone call
was made to subject's father, Mr. THOMAS P. COCKE, SR.,
at telephone number 823-3182, Lutherville, Maryland.

Subject's father advised that since time of
previous contact, subject had moved several times and that
subject's present address is 730 Sackett Street, Apartment
4L, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Subject's father declined
to give subject's employment or attendance at a school.

LEADS:

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

(1) Will ascertain if subject resides at 730
Sackett Street, Apartment 4L, Brooklyn, New York, and
where subject is either employed or attends school.

(2) Upon location of subject, will advise
Atlanta.

- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - ② - Atlanta (REGISTERED MAIL) (100-9076)
(1 - 100-8852 October League)
 - 2 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL) (100-55128)
 - 1 - Baltimore
- RDK:rrd
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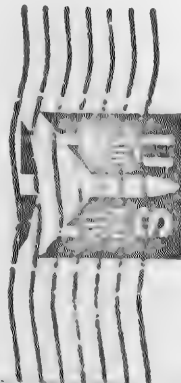
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Detroit, Mich
48220

Continental Town Service
P.O. Box 6109
Baltimore, Maryland
21213

(SERVICE)



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Comrades,

IMMEDIATELY CEASE USING REFERENCE:

Wagg Industries
Chicago, Illinois

Danny Gilbert
Manager

I wanted to notify you of this immediately. Please get the word out to any cadre who have this (and are currently applying for work).

The reason why it had to be cancelled should be gone into also.

I'm not sure what district is responsible, but someone wrote directly to Wagg Industries and signed the note, "Josie". THIS COMPLETELY VIOLATED THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO ALL D.O.'s WHEN THE REFERENCES WERE SENT OUT. The instruction was everytime a reference is used, you are to write me and I will forward the information immediately.

Second. A number of people have used this reference WITHOUT SENDING ANY INFORMATION AT ALL.

All these things led the friend, at this legitimate business, to become pissed & exasperated (she didn't even know how to fill out the letters from various companies). They have now demanded that we not use them as references any more, at all.

First of all. I want to know who is responsible for this. Second. Only one person in each district should be in charge of keeping tabs on all references being used. Third. Send the information to me, as the instructions stated.

At this time, we are living under relatively good times. Even now, this fuck-up has meant that several comrades have not been hired at a concentration because this reference refused to validate employment.

BUT LATER, THIS KIND OF FUCK-UP CAN MEAN THE LOSS OF COMRADES LIVES. You should think seriously about this. We are building a new communist party, a BOLSHEVIK party---not running a kindergarten! I'm sure this won't happen again.

Josephine

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Date: 1/3/74

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-218820)
 From: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-30603) (P)
 Subject: OCTOBER LEAGUE
 (Marxist-Leninist)
 IS-OL
 OO: Los Angeles

Re Baltimore airtel to Director, captioned as above,
 dated 8/29/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices is one
 copy of an envelope and the material that was contained
 therein. This material was sent via mail to the FBI,
 Baltimore, on 12/26/73, indicating that "the letter had been
 received in error." The sender was not identified.

A review of the enclosed material indicates that it
 was apparently sent to all October League (OL) Districts from
 "JOSEPHINE," who listed a return address of Box 525, Detroit,
 Michigan 48220.

- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL) (Encls. 2)
- ① - Atlanta (REGISTERED MAIL) (100-8852) (Encl. 1) (Info)
- 1 - Boston (REGISTERED MAIL) (100-45404) (Encl. 1) (Info)
- 2 - Chicago (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 1 - 100-53090 (OL) (Encl. 1)
 - 1 - 100-NEW (Wagg Industries) (Encl. 1)
- 2 - Detroit (REGISTERED MAIL) (Encl. 2) (Info)
- 1 - Houston (REGISTERED MAIL) (Encl. 1) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles (REGISTERED MAIL) (100-79197) (Encls. 2)
- 1 - New Orleans (REGISTERED MAIL) (Encl. 1) (Info)
- 1 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL) (100-177151) (Encl. 1) (Info)
- 1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED MAIL) (100-73747) (Encl. 1)
- 1 - Baltimore

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Approved: _____ Sent _____

Special Agent in Charge *Ch. S.*

E. J. Shear
 U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

BA 100-30603

LEAD:

DETROIT DIVISION

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

(1) Determine the subscriber to Box 525, Detroit, Michigan 48220, and conduct appropriate investigation, keeping in mind that this may be the secret mailing address of the Detroit OL Chapter.

(2) Attempt to determine the identity of "JOSEPHINE," and conduct appropriate background investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 1/9/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS-OL

[REDACTED] advised on 1/7/74, that he recently learned that the OL in Atlanta was trying to infiltrate the United Farm Workers (UFW) organization and reportedly they already have one person (name unknown) in this UFW structure. OL plans to continue to try to do more in this area and they may do well as the UFW organization in Atlanta is rather naive in these matters.

The Atlanta Trots, namely the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) are trying to stop OL in their infiltration of UFW.

Above for information. [REDACTED] will try to develop additional information regarding the above.

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5 - Atlanta
(2 - 100-8852)
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - 100-1239 SWP)
(1 - 100-5889 YSA)

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

PRISONERS get free back issues of the CALL, the political newspaper of the October League. Includes articles about Women in Prison and the National Prisoners Union at Walpole. Write the Call, PO Box 27132, Atlanta 30317.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"The Bird"

1/14/74

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Edition:

Author:

Editor:

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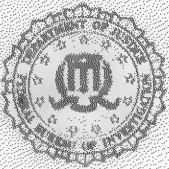
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
January 14, 1974

Skillman Printing Company
Atlanta, Georgia

Source AT T-1.

This source advised on August 28, 1973, that he had recently seen some material that was sent out by the October League (OL) in Los Angeles, California, to the OL Districts which contained instructions pertaining to security, including the following:

(1) It mentioned that all district secret post office boxes were to be changed every three months and that someone should be constantly looking for new boxes.

(2) When the district reports are sent in for September 1, 1973, they were to include a report on security rules in that district, including rules that were presently in effect and how they were actually (honestly) being carried out.

(3) This material also contained a list of names of companies and their addresses which had been sent to the OL in Los Angeles by OL Districts throughout the country. These companies were to be used as references by OL members and/or sympathizers in applying for employment, apparently to cover periods in applicant's employment history such as a time of unemployment or perhaps a period where the applicant worked for some company and was fired for agitational activity. A Xerox copy of this list and the instructions for it are set forth on the next pages. As noted on this list, the first company shown was the Skillman Printing Company, 1421 Woodland Terrace, Atlanta, Georgia:

3-Bureau

1-U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga.

1-Baltimore 1-Newark

1-Boston 1-New York

1-Chicago 1-San Francisco

1-Detroit 1-Tampa

1-Los Angeles

3-Atlanta (1-100-8852)(OL)
(1-100-7324)(JIM SKILLMAN)

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REFERENCES (that will answer requests for your background)

- * SKILLMAN PRINTING COMPANY
1421 Woodland Terrace
Atlanta, Georgia

Bethesda Instrument Corporation
Lewis Associates
4925 Fairmont Ave.
Bethesda, MD. 20014

Mr. Zeicher (must put this!)

Railco Iron Railing Specialists
93 Barclay Ave.
Annadale, Staten Island
New York, NY 10313

(212) 356-1013

- * Modern Crafts Furniture Co.
32 Orchard St.
Yonkers, N.Y.

Peter Stoner - manager

Wagg Industries
627 W. Albany
Chicago, Illinois

Danny Gilbert-- owner

- * Lombard Screens
196 Ollie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Mrs. Posey Lombard -- manager

*--these businesses do not have business licenses. They will pass most security checks by factories -- we do not suggest you use these for Steel or Auto at this time. Use the ones without *s.

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REFERENCES: These are companies which are definitely out of business. They've been check (mail & phone) and will not answer any correspondence. OK for most places. The date given is when it closed. Be careful, as a company can easily check this as well.

Western States Business Machines
379 15th St.
Oakland, Ca. 1972

Western " " " 2

1184 Market St., San Francisco 1972

(Out-of-Business References, cont.)

Dodie Shoe Company, Inc.
13-17 Locust Street
Haverhill, Massachusetts 1972

Maplewood Wall Paper and Paint (could be used as:
43 Lebanon Street Maplewood Paper, or
Maldin, Massachusetts Maplewood Paint)
12/72

Spencer-Kennedy Laboratories, Inc. (could be medical equipment
2 Lowell Avenue manufacturer or electronics
Winchester, Massachusetts or medicine)
2/72

COMRADES:

As you can see, not too many of the districts have done their part to provide references. Please make an immediate effort to get references. The different types are:

- 1) secret members, using their addresses, fictitious company
- 2) Sympathizers real businesses
- 3) Out of business references (obtainable in County records)

Procedure for Using References:

All references should be centrally kept by one individual in the district. Strict records must be kept as to use of them (who used it, when and at applying where) so that many people from one district don't apply at the same factory with the same reference.

Last. Notify me by mail (airmail) the day that the reference is used. This way I can call the district immediately and make sure everything workers right. You must let me know exactly :

Name, SS # 3
Date of employment

Skillman Printing Company
Atlanta, Georgia

OL

The OL was formed in 1969 in Los Angeles, California, as an informal group of Marxist-Leninist individuals with the purpose of instilling in the working class a Marxist-Leninist philosophy. In late 1971, its founders decided to organize nationally to form a new communist party in the U.S. based upon the revolutionary theory of Marxism-Leninism - MAO Tse-tung, with the purpose of uniting and leading the working class and its allies, the oppressed minorities, in a military insurrection to establish a new proletarian state. Numerous leaders of the OL have visited the People's Republic of China to solicit the support of the Chinese Government in the OL's revolutionary activities.

Source - The Greater Atlanta, Georgia
Telephone Directory
December, 1973, Issue

The above issue contains no listing for the Skillman Printing Company.

Source - Sergeant D. R. Lord
Identification Division
Police Department
East Point, Georgia

Sergeant Lord advised on September 11, 1973, that when James Douglas Skillman was arrested on August 20, 1973, by East Point Police for criminal trespass while selling copies of the OL paper, "The Call" at the Owens-Illinois Container Division, East Point, Georgia, he was fingerprinted by the East Point Police, Identification Division. In furnishing information for

Skillman Printing Company
Atlanta, Georgia

this fingerprint card, Skillman indicated he resided at 1421 Woodland Terrace, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Source - A suitable pretext.

On November 16, 1973, it was learned through a suitable pretext that Jim Skillman had been living with his mother, Mary Skillman, at her one-family residence at 1421 Woodland Terrace, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, up to just recently, but he moved to an unknown address on Avon Avenue in Atlanta. Skillman, who is a printer, continues to receive mail at his mother's residence, 1421 Woodland Terrace, S.W., and in addition, he has obtained a new job as a printer for some large Atlanta printing company, name unknown.

James Skillman
AT T-2 reported on July 19, 1973, that Jim Skillman was then a member of the OL Liaison Committee.



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File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
January 14, 1974

Title Skillman Printing Company

Character

Reference Atlanta memorandum, dated and
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-9665) (C)

SUBJECT: SKILLMAN PRINTING COMPANY
IS - OL

DATE: 1/14/74

Re Baltimore airtel to the Bureau, 8/29/73,
captioned "OCTOBER LEAGUE (MARXIST-LENINIST), IS-OL."

Enclosed for the Bureau and recipient offices are copies of an LHM which sets forth information regarding the Skillman Printing Company, Atlanta, Ga., plus a characterization of JIM SKILLMAN. Skillman Printing Company, is one of the companies used by the October League (OL) for verification of false employments for OL members and/or sympathizers.

One copy of this LHM is also being sent to the Secret Service in Atlanta.

3-Bureau (1-105-218820) (October League) (Enc. 5)
1-Baltimore (100-30603) (OL) (Info)(Enc. 1)
1-Boston (100-45404) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
1-Chicago (100-53090) (OL) (Info)(Enc. 1)
1-Detroit (100-) (OL) (Info)(Enc. 1)
2-Los Angeles (100-79197) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
1-Newark (100-55128) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
1-New York (100-177151) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
1-San Francisco (100-73747) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
1-Tampa (100-3324) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
3-Atlanta (1-100-8852) (OL)
(1-100-7324) (JIM SKILLMAN)
EAS/wbf (1-100-9965)
(16) wbf



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AT 100-9965

INFORMANTS:

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Identity set forth on the
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administrative page

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AT T-2

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Used to characterize
JIM SKILLMAN

PRETEXTS UTILIZED:

On 11/16/73, SAs OSCAR T. HERREN and EDWARD A. SHEA went to 1421 Woodland Terrace, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, to try to interview JIM SKILLMAN, but he was not at this residence, which is actually the home of his mother. SKILLMAN's grandmother was at home and the Agents without identifying themselves, talked to the grandmother who was very friendly and cooperative. The grandmother furnished information about SKILLMAN's marital status, residence, and employment at this time.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This LHM is not being classified. This LHM is being sent to the Bureau and offices having OL activity to furnish them with information regarding the Skillman Printing Company, which company has been used by the OL in the past for verification of false employments for OL members and/or sympathizers.

It is suggested that recipient offices index the names Skillman Printing Company, Atlanta, Georgia, and the name JAMES DOUGLAS SKILLMAN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)

DATE: 1/16/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS-OL

On 1/14/74, SA EDWARD A. SHEA conducted fisurs on the following residences in an attempt to develop information regarding the Atlanta OL:

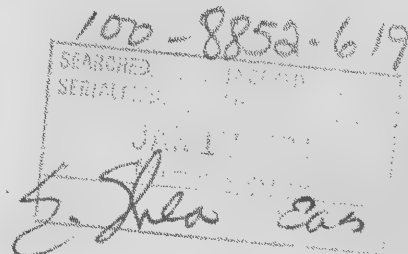
(1) A fisur was conducted at 709 Cherokee Ave., S.E., Atlanta, Ga., which is the residence of TERRY MCGILL and CHARLES and NAN ORROCK. There was no activity noted at this address during the morning, although TERRY MCGILL's 1969 Pontiac bearing Georgia tag MSD-656 was parked in the back yard.

(2) A fisur was conducted at 1861 Lakewood Ave., Atlanta, Ga., the residence of CHARLES and BARBARA COSTIGAN. The new American Motors car bearing Georgia tag CRR-604 registered to BARBARA COSTIGAN was parked in the driveway of the COSTIGAN residence. Parked in the street in front of COSTIGAN's house was an old red Ford, about 1956 or 1957, bearing Georgia tag CNF-906, which had a bumper sticker "Boycott Gulf" on the rear bumper. This tag CNF-906 is listed to CHARLES H. COSTIGAN, 1861 Lakewood Ave., S.E., Atlanta, Ga., for a 1956 Ford Fairlane purchased 4/20/73.

At 1:15 P.M., a woman believed to be SUE PALMER, pulled up at the COSTIGAN residence in a blue Dodge Dart bearing Georgia tag BAP-184, listed to SUE PALMER and this woman entered the COSTIGAN apartment.

11-Atlanta (2-100-8852)
(1-100-9473) (TERRY MCGILL)
(1-100-7296) (NAN GROGAN)
(1-100-9193) (CHARLIE ORROCK)
(1-100-9661) (CHARLES COSTOGAN)
(1-100-9639) (BARBARA COSTIGAN)
(1-100-9212) (SUE PALMER)
(1-100-8612) (JOHN FLETCHER)
(1-100-8679) (VIRGINIA FLETCHER)
(1-100-9580) (BETTY BRYANT)

EAS/wbf
(111) wbf



AT 100-8852

At 1:40 P.M., a new blue Ford Pinto, no license, bearing dealer advertising tags for Harry White Ford parked near the COSTIGAN residence and a black female with short kinky hair and a green coat who looked like BETTY BRYANT from a distance, got out of this car and entered COSTIGAN's place.

At 1:45 P.M., the female believed to be SUE PALMER left in the Dodge Dart and drove to 1454 Vaughan Ave., Atlanta, arriving at 2:05 P.M. This is the residence of JOHN and VIRGINIA FLETCHER.

The writer returned to the COSTIGAN residence and at 2:40 P.M., a woman believed to be BARBARA COSTIGAN came out of the house with a male, believed to be CHARLES COSTIGAN. The male picked up the mail in the mailbox at the sidewalk and the woman entered the COSTIGAN Gremlin car. This car then drove out I-85 to the Norcross Exit and then pulled in at the office of the Communications Workers of America (CWA), located at the marginal road on the east side of I-85, south of Norcross Rd. The woman went into the office and stayed about five minutes and then drove off, going to Norcross Rd. She then drove into the employee parking lot at the Western Electric Plant.

Above for information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)

DATE: 1/17/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA (P)

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

Mr. GEORGE MARSHALL, Personnel Manager, Atlantic Steel, 1300 Mecaslin Street, N. W., advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 1/11/74, that CHARLIE ORROCK, MARK MORI, and ROBERT MEADOWS continue to be employed at Atlantic Steel.

Above for information.

(4) - Atlanta (1 - 100-8852)
(1 - 100-9193 CHARLIE ORROCK)
(1 - 100-7915 MARK MORI)
(1 - 100-9675 ROBERT MEADOWS)

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(4) nhd

100-8852-620

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Atlanta, Georgia

January 16, 1973

LOMBARD SCREENS,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Source AT T-1

Source advised on August 28, 1973, that he had recently seen some material that was sent out by the October League (OL) in Los Angeles, California, to the OL districts which contained instructions pertaining to security, including the following:

(1) It mentioned all district secret post office boxes were to be changed every three months and that someone should be constantly looking for new boxes.

(2) When the district reports are sent in for September 1, 1973, they were to include a report on security rules in that district, including rules that were presently in effect and how they were actually (honestly) being carried out.

(3) This material also contained a list of names of companies and their addresses which had been sent to the OL in Los Angeles, California, by OL Districts throughout the country. These companies were to be used as references by OL members and/or sympathizers in applying for employment, apparently to cover periods in applicant's employment history such as a time of unemployment or perhaps a period where the applicant worked for some company and was fired for agitational activity. A xerox copy of this list and the instructions for it are set forth on the next pages. As noted on this list, the sixth company listed was Lombard Screens, 196 Ollie Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30344, Mrs. Posey Lombard, Manager:

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

100-8852-621

LOMBARD SCREENS,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

- 5 - Bureau (1 - 105-218820)
- 1 - Baltimore (100-30603)
- 1 - Boston (100-45404)
- 1 - Chicago (100-53090)
- 1 - Detroit
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-79197)
- 1 - Newark (100-55128)
- 1 - New York (100-177151)
- 1 - San Francisco (100-73747)
- 1 - Tampa (100-3324)
- ③ - Atlanta (1 - 100-9666)
- (1 - 100-8852)
- (1 - 157-3444)

1 - U.S. Secret Service,
Atlanta, Ga.

EAS:hgc

(19) *bfg*

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REFERENCES (that will answer requests for your background)

* SKILLMAN PRINTING COMPANY
1421 Woodland Terrace
Atlanta, Georgia

Bethesda Instrument Corporation
Lewis Associates
4925 Fairmont Ave.
Bethesda, Md. 20014

Mr. Zeicher (must put this!)

Railco Iron Railing Specialists
93 Barclay Ave.
Annadale, Staten Island
New York, NY 10313

(212) 356-1013

* Modern Crafts Furniture Co.
32 Orchard St.
Yonkers, N.Y.

Peter Stoner - manager

Wagg Industries
627 W. Albany
Chicago, Illinois

Danny Gilbert-- owner

* Lombard Screens
196 Ollie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Mrs. Posey Lombard -- manager

*--these businesses do not have business licenses. They will pass most security checks by factories -- we do not suggest you use these for Steel or Auto at this time. Use the ones without *s.

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REFERENCES: These are companies which are definitely out of business. They've been check (mail & phone) and will not answer any correspondence. OK for most places. The date given is when it closed. Be careful, as a company can easily check this as well.

Western States Business Machines
379 15th St.
Oakland, Ca. 1972

Western " " "

1184 Markota St., San Francisco 1972 2

(Out-of-Business References, cont.)

Dodie Shoe Company, Inc.
13-17 Locust Street
Haverhill, Massachusetts 1972

Maplewood Wall Paper and Paint (could be used as:
43 Lebanon Street Maplewood Paper, or
Maldin, Massachusetts Maplewood Paint)
12/72

Spencer-Kennedy Laboratories, Inc. (could be medical equipment
2 Lowell Avenue manufacturer or electronics
Winchester, Massachusetts or medicine)
2/72

CONRADES:

As you can see, not too many of the districts have done their part to provide references. Please make an immediate effort to get references. The different types are:

- 1) secret members, using their addresses, fictitious company
- 2) Sympathyizers real businesses
- 3) Out of business references (obtainable in County records)

Procedure for Using References:

All references should be centrally kept by one individual in the district. Strict records must be kept as to use of them (who used it, when and at applying where) so that many people from one district don't apply at the same factory with the same reference.

Last. Notify me by mail (airmail) the day that the reference is used. This way I can call the district immediately and make sure everything works right. You must let me know exactly:

Name, SS #
Date of employment 3
Wages, foreman's name and reason for leaving

LOMBARD SCREENS,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OL

The OL was formed in 1969 in Los Angeles, California, as an informal group of Marxist - Leninist individuals with the purpose of instilling in the working class a Marxist - Leninist philosophy. In late 1971, its founders decided to organize nationally to form a new communist party in the United States based upon the revolutionary theory of Marxism - Leninism - MAO Tse-tung, with the purpose of uniting and leading the working class and its allies, the oppressed minorities, in a military insurrection to establish a new proletarian state. Numerous leaders of the OL have visited the People's Republic of China to solicit the support of the Chinese Government in the OL's revolutionary activities.

Source AT T-2

This source had indicated back on May 1, 1970, that Posey Lombard, who was then residing at 196 Ollie Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, was self-employed doing silk screen paintings.

Source - The Greater Atlanta, Georgia, Telephone Directory, December 1973 issue

This directory contained no listing for Lombard Screens but it did show that Posey Lombard resided at 196 Ollie Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, and had telephone number 524-5884.

Posey Lombard

AT T-3 and AT T-4 advised on September 27-29, 1972, that Posey Lombard, a white female who works as a printer in Atlanta, Georgia, recently traveled to China as part of a Black Workers' Congress (BWC) delegation.

LOMBARD SCREENS,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

BWC

The manifesto of the International Black Workers Congress (IBWC), also known as the BWC, reflects that "The IBWC is an organization of black workers and students who have joined together to further the revolutionary struggle in the United States and other parts of the world, to consolidate many existing organizations, and to build unity among the revolutionary Third World Forces."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/16/74

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-9666) (C)

SUBJECT: LOMBARD SCREENS
IS - OL

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 8/29/73, captioned
"OCTOBER LEAGUE (MARXIST-LENINIST), IS - OL".

Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices are
copies of an LHM which sets forth information regarding
Lombard Screens, Atlanta, Ga., plus a characterization of
its manager, POSEY LOMBARD. Lombard Screens is one of the
companies used by the October League (OL) for verification
of false employments for OL members and/or sympathizers.

One copy of this LHM is also being sent to Secret
Service in Atlanta.

INFORMANTS

AT T-1 100-9666-1,2
Identity set forth on the
Non-Symbol Number Source
Administrative Page

AT T-2 157-3444-68
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

- 3 - Bureau (1 - 105-218820) (OL) (Enc. 5)
- 1 - Baltimore (100-30603) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Boston (100-45404) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Chicago (100-53090) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Detroit (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-79197) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Newark (100-55128) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - New York (100-177151) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - San Francisco (100-73747) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Tampa (100-3324) (OL) (Info) (Enc. 1)
- ③ - Atlanta (1 - 100-9666)
 - ① - 100-8852 (OL)
 - (1 - 157-3444) (POSEY LOMBARD)

EAS:bge
(16) bge



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AT 100-9666

AT T-3

Used to characterize
POSEY LOMBARD

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

AT T-4

Used to characterize
POSEY LOMBARD

ADMINISTRATIVE

This LHM is not being classified.

Atlanta is submitting this LHM on Lombard Screens to the Bureau and offices having OL activities for informational purposes as Lombard Screens is one of the companies used by the OL for verification of false employments for OL people.

It is suggested that receiving offices index Lombard Screens and POSEY LOMBARD.

SAC, ATLANTA (100-8729) (P)

1/25/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

DAVID NOLAN
SH - OL

On 1/17/74, SA EDWARD A. SHEA went to subject's residence, 905 Monroe Circle, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, to see if an interview could be arranged with NOLAN. No one was at home at this time.

It was noted that there was an envelope on the floor tucked in under the front door which stated "DAVID - you owe 73.68 for lit - BEA", which is believed to be a note from BEA MINER to subject for money he owed for literature.

Efforts will continue to try to interview NOLAN.

The above is for information.

④ - Atlanta (2 - 100-8729)
(1 - 100-8852) (OL)
(1 - 100-9358) (BEA MINER)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8729) (P)

DATE: 1/24/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: DAVID NOLAN
SM - OL

On the afternoon of 1/23/74, the writer checked out the residence of DAVID NOLAN, 905 Monroe Circle, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, as the writer has been trying to interview NOLAN; at NOLAN's residence the following cars were observed:

1. The two cars registered to DAVID NOLAN, namely a 1959 black Volkswagen, bearing Georgia tag BCU-987, and the peach colored 1954 Chevrolet with Georgia tag GLS-166 were parked in front of NOLAN's house.

2. A red Volkswagen bearing Georgia tag BFK-800 (listed to WILLIAM COZZENS, 317 10th Street, N. E., Atlanta, for a 1963 Volkswagen) was parked in NOLAN's driveway.

3. A green Volkswagen station wagon bearing Georgia tag CEV-114 (listed to CHARLES D. ORROCK) was parked in the street directly across from NOLAN's house.

At 2:30 p.m. the writer rechecked this residence of NOLAN's and all the cars except the red Volkswagen belonging to COZZENS were gone.

2 - 100-8729
① - 100-8852 (OL)
1 - 100-9193 (CHARLIE ORROCK)
1 - 100-7296 (NAN ORROCK)
1 - 100-7241 (WM. COZZENS)
1 - 100-9358 (BEA COZZENS)
1 - 100-9473 (TERRY MC GILL)
1 - 100-8612 (JOHN FLETCHER)
1 - 100-8679 (VIRGINIA FLETCHER)
1 - 100-9661 (CHAS. COSTIGAN)
1 - 100-9639 (BARBARA COSTIGAN)
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AT 100-8729

In addition to the above, the writer checked the residence of TERRY MC GILL and NAN&CHARLIE ORROCK, 709 Cherokee Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, the residence of JOHN&VIRGINIA FLETCHER, 1454 Vaughan Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and the residence of CHARLES&BARBARA COSTIGAN, 1861 Lakewood Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, but nothing pertinent was noted.

Above for information.

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SAC, ATLANTA (100-9389)

1/23/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

JANE MORI
SM - OL

A source (whose identity is set forth on the non-symbol source administrative page) on 1/8/74, made available a copy of subject's employment application filed with the Warren Sherer Company, 905 Memorial Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

This application was submitted by subject on 1/11/74, but she was not hired.

A Xerox copy of this application is attached for subject's file.

It is noted that on this application subject lists her husband as MARK MORI, employed at Atlantic Steel and that they reside at 669 Erin Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, a residence they are buying.

4 - Atlanta (2-100-9389)
(1-100-8852) (OL)
(1-100-7915) (MARK MORI)

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(4) *dwg*

100-8852-625

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

WARREN / SHERER

DIVISION KYSOR INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION

POST OFFICE BOX 1436

(905 MEMORIAL DRIVE, S.E.)

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30301

Instructions: Personally fill out application in longhand. Do not print. Do not use typewriter. Answer all questions.

Position Applied For Production, Assembly, Year Typist Date January 11, 1974

Name In Full (None) Beth Mori FOIA(b) (6)

Current Address 669 EMM Avenue Atlanta, Ga. 30310 (SW)

Number 755-4481 If you have no phone, number where you maybe reached _____

How long have you lived at this address? 4 yrs. With Parents _____ Board _____ Rent _____ Buying ☒

List all other address you have had during the past five years. From Date _____ To Date _____

Date of Birth FOIA(b) (6) S. Citizen? ☐ No ☒ Yes Color of Hair Brown Color of Eyes Green

Current Marital Status (Circle One) Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed

Spouse's Name Mark W. Mori Occupation Electrician

Employed, where? Atlanta Steel Company How long? 4 1/2 yrs.

Number and relationship of _____ Spouse 1 Children _____ Parents _____

Person supported by you. Other _____

Total amount of money you now owe house note Amount included which is long-term loans _____ Monthly payment amount \$110.00

In case of emergency notify Mark W. Mori

669 EMM Avenue Atlanta, Ga 30310 755-4481 / 755-4481

STREET CITY STATE PHONE NUMBER DAY PHONE NUMBER NIGHT

What special training have you had? typist, electrician wiring (2 yrs.) Electrician

What types of machines can you operate? typewriter, mimeograph

What other type of work can you do? Wiring lamps, electrical assistance

What type of work do you prefer? Production, Assembly

What are your hobbies or outside interests? Reading, Sewing

Clubs, organizations or societies to which you belong (Exclude those the name or character of which indicates the race, creed, color or national origin of its members.) None

How did you happen to apply for a position here? husband sent to Warren as no possibility

What person(s) known either presently or previously employed by Warren None

Are you related to any present or former employee of Warren. No ☒ Yes ☐ Name _____

Relationship _____ When employed _____

EDUCATION

TYPE OF SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM DATE	TO DATE	SCHOOL YRS. COMPLETED	GRADUATED (YES OR NO)	AVG. GRADE	COURSE TAKEN
Grammar or Grade	Montgomery Elem.	—	1962	all	yes	B	XXXXX
Junior High							
High	Princeton H.S.	1962	1966	all	yes	B-	Prokewic
Vocational or Business							
Junior College							
College	Westminster College	1966 - 1967	one yr.	no	no	C	Music Education
Other							

Subjects in which you made best grades English, art, history, biology, music

Favorite Subjects Music, biology

PERSONAL REFERENCES

List three persons (other than relatives or former employers) who have known you for more than a year.

NAME	FULL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
Mr. A. B. Vellaf	Chapel Square, D.H. NE	892-2131
Mr. R. R. Brown	849 Peace St.	no phone
Mr. M. Turner	634 Peace St.	753-8145

HEALTH

Age 26 Weight 140 Height 5'3"

What is your present state of health? Excellent.

What physical handicaps or limitations do you have? none

Do you suffer from Hay Fever? no Asthma? no Emphysema? no

Allergies? (list) no

Have you ever suffered a back injury? no Hernia (Rupture)? no Broken Bones? no

List serious or chronic illnesses or ailments, operations, accidents, nervous disorders and approximate dates. no

When did you last see a physician? in September Why? for yearly physical

Have you ever lost time from work due to injury from an accident on the job? no

If so, explain no

Are you now receiving pension or disability benefits from any source? no

If so, explain no

Days off last year from illness 4 (flu) Days in hospital last 15 years no

List all drugs or medicines you now take no

EMPLOYEE'S AGREEMENT

It is understood and agreed that any misrepresentation by me in this application will be sufficient cause for cancellation of the application and/or for separation from the Company's service after employment.

I agree that any present or former employer or any other person, firm, or corporation as listed on this application may disclose and furnish any information which they may have obtained or may at any time have concerning myself or my affairs, and I release and discharge Kysor Industrial Corporation and each and all said employers, persons, or corporations from any and all claims, demands, damages, or causes of action arising by reason of furnishing or disclosing of such information.

I agree to submit myself, upon request, to physical examination by the Company's physician and nurse and understand that upon failing to pass said examination, I will not be retained in the Company's service.


In consideration of my employment, I agree that if at any time I shall make claim against the Company for personal injuries, I will submit myself to examination by a physician or physicians of the Company's selection as often as may be requested, and upon my refusal to do so, the claim shall be deemed waived, or if legal action has been taken by me, the same shall abate.

If the Company carries or shall carry insurance under an employee's compensation law, I agree, in case of injury, to accept such insurance and to waive all action for damages.

Should I be given employment by you, I hereby agree that such employment may be terminated by you at any time with liability to me to the extent of wages or salary earned at the date of termination.

In making this application for employment it is understood that an investigative report may be made whereby information is obtained through personal interviews with third parties, such as past employers, business associates, financial sources, friends, neighbors, or others with whom you are acquainted. This inquiry includes information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living, whichever may be applicable. You have a right to make a written request within a reasonable period of time for a complete and accurate disclosure of additional information concerning the nature and scope of the investigation.

On any group-insurance coverage which I may receive through Kysor Industrial Corporation, I name the following person (USE FULL NAME) as my beneficiary:

Name Marie Wagoner Marie 24 husband
FIRST MIDDLE LAST AGE RELATIONSHIP
 Address 669 Erica Ave, Atlanta, Ga.
 Dated this 11 day of January 19 74
 SIGNATURE 

EOIA (b) (6)

NOT TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT

INTERVIEWED BY _____ Date _____
 " _____ " _____
 " _____ " _____

HIRED BY _____ DATE _____

JOB TITLE _____ CLASSIFICATION _____

DEPARTMENT _____ CLOCK NUMBER _____

STARTING RATE _____ STARTING DATE _____

REMARKS AND TEST INFORMATION _____

SAC, ATLANTA (100-9405) (P)

1/25/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

CHRISTINE DJALALIPOUR
SM - OL

A source (whose identity is set forth on the non-symbol number source administrative page) on 1/18/74 made available a copy of subject's employment application filed with the Warren Sherer Company, 905 Memorial Drive, Atlanta, Georgia. Subject worked for this company briefly in November, 1973, but was discharged for omitting information on her employment application relative to previous employments.

A Xerox copy of this application is attached to this memo for subject's file.

It is noted that on page 3 of this application under "Personal References", DJALALIPOUR listed the name of JOHN FLETCHER, 1454 Vaughn Street, Atlanta, Georgia, telephone number 524-7489; also that subject listed her residence as 1454 Vaughn Street.

NONSYMBOL SOURCE PAGE ATTACHED

3-Atlanta

(1-100-9405) (Attachment-1)

(1-100-8852) (OL)

(1-100-8612) (JOHN FLETCHER)

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AT 100-9405

Re Atlanta memo by SA EDWARD A. SHEA dated 1/25/74.

NON-SYMBOL NUMBER SOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE

Source in this memo is SAM RAWLINS, Vice President and General Manager, Warren-Sherer, Division of Kysor Industrial Corporation, 905 Memorial Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, (protected by request).

THIS COPY NOT TO BE SENT
OUTSIDE HEADQUARTERS CITY.

FBI

Date: 3/25/74

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-218820)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-41416) P
RE: OCTOBER LEAGUE
(MARXIST - LENINIST)
INTERNAL SECURITY
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter to Baltimore, 11/30/73, Los Angeles letter to Detroit, 12/6/73, Los Angeles letter to Newark, 1/2/74, and Baltimore airtel to the Bureau, 1/4/74.

The following investigation has been conducted at Detroit, Michigan, by Special Agent JAMES BOLLIVAN:

Investigation has determined that Post Office Box 45, Harper Station, Detroit, Michigan, 48213, was rented in early November 1973, by one EILEEN RUTH MILLER, who gave as her residence, 5024

- 8 - Bureau (RM)
 - (2 - 100-454133, EILEEN MILLER)
 - (2 - 100-474232, STEVEN MILLER)
 - (2 - 105-171431, LEO WELLS)
- 3 - Atlanta (RM)
 - (1 - 100-8852)
 - (2 - 100-9156)
- 2 - Baltimore (100-30603) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (100-53070) (INFO.) (RM)
- 4 - Los Angeles (RM)
 - (2 - 100-79197)
 - (2 - 100-30239)
- 3 - Newark (RM)
 - (1 - 100-55125)
 - (2 - 100-57896)
- 1 - New York (100-177151) (INFO.) (RM)
- 8 - Detroit
 - (2 - 100-41416, OCTOBER LEAGUE)
 - (2 - 100-4244, LEO WELLS)
 - (2 - 100-42445, EILEEN MILLER)
 - (2 - 100-42120, LEO WELLS)

100-8356-627

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Canton, Detroit, Michigan, telephone number 924-7073, and produced identification of a California License Number K225-796.

The Harper Postal Station is located at 10254 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48213.

Individuals authorized to receive mail from the Box in addition to EILEEN KLEHR MILLER are LYNN WELLS SIMPSON and SHERMAN MILLER.

Fiscers and spot checks in the vicinity of 5024 Canton, Detroit, Michigan, determined that a Honda, red in color, bearing 1973, New Jersey License 246 ACJ, has been parked nearby. It has subsequently been determined this vehicle is registered to EILEEN KLEHR, 158 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Contact with the landlord of property at 5024 Canton, Detroit, Michigan, on 1/24/74, determined that the upper flat at this address was rented in early October, 1973, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. SHERMAN MILLER. The arrangements for the rental were handled by a white female, who gave her maiden name as EILEEN KLEHR. The landlord described MILLER as a Negro male. No employment information indicated by KLEHR either for herself or MILLER. Landlord advised MILLER was not present with KLEHR at the time the flat was rented, however, he moved into the residence sometime late in October, 1973.

Landlord advised KLEHR furnished former residence as 158 Highland, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Landlord was shown photographs of KLEHR and MILLER and positively identified them as individuals currently residing at 5024 Canton.

It should be noted that Los Angeles referenced letter to Baltimore, 11/30/73, reported the October League at Los Angeles had received correspondence from one B. SIMPSON, 11760 Evanston, Detroit, Michigan, and E.K., 5024 Canton, Detroit, Michigan.

DE 100-41416

Discreet inquiry in vicinity of 11760 Evanston, Detroit, Michigan, determined that a white female, "first name believed to be 'LYNN from California,'" moved into the upper flat at 11760 Evanston, sometime during November, 1973.

It should be noted that one JURENDA W. SIMPSON has been receiving telephone service at 11760 Evanston, Detroit, Michigan, under telephone number 521-7340.

It should be noted that KLEHR has telephone service at 5024 Canton, Detroit, under telephone number 924-7073.

Area Code for both telephone numbers is 313.

Inquiry in vicinity of 11760 Evanston, also has determined that SHERMAN MILLER and EILEEN KLEHR have been visitors at this address.

On 1/25/74, it was determined that "Post Office Box 525, Detroit, Michigan, 48220," mentioned in Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 1/3/74, was rented on October 23, 1973, by one EILEEN E. ROBINSON, 5024 Canton, Detroit, Michigan, 48207. This box is located at the College Park Station, 17400 Livernois, Detroit, Michigan, and the correct Zip Code number is 48221.

It was determined that ROBINSON utilized as a means of identification for renting the box a California Driver's License N225-798. It should be noted that this is the same license used by EILEEN KLEHR MILLER by renting Post Office Box 49 at the Harper Station, Detroit, Michigan.

LEADS

ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Submit FD 128 regarding SHERMAN NATHANIEL MILLER.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Ascertain if LYNN CHILL has departed Los Angeles Division.

DE 100-41416

Furnish information to Detroit regarding any vehicle she may have registered to her.

Determine if name BRENDA W. STIMPSON is known to Los Angeles Division as alias for WELLS.

Furnish photograph of WELLS to Detroit.

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Submit FD 128 regarding EILEEN ELLEN KLEHR.

Obtain official registration information concerning New Jersey license 246 ACJ.

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Continue investigation concerning EILEEN KLEHR and SHERMAN MILLER in an attempt to ascertain their employment, activities, and contacts.

Attempt to determine if LYNN WELLS is the individual currently residing at 11760 Evanston, Detroit, Michigan.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 1/25/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

The writer has been conducting fisurs and spot checks of various OL people's residences to ascertain their activities and also to try to interview them if conditions are conducive. On 1/16/74, the following was noted during these checks:

(1) A check was made of 709 Cherokee Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Ga., the residence of TERRY MC GILL, CHARLIE ORROCK, and his wife, NAN ORROCK. Nothing was noted other than MC GILL's Pontiac which was parked in the back yard and his old Ford with Tennessee tags which was parked in front of the house.

(2) A fisur was conducted of the residence of CHARLES and BARBARA COSTIGAN, 1861 Lakewood Avenue, S.E., Atlanta. CHARLES COSTIGAN's 1956 red Ford was parked in front of the house and BARBARA COSTIGAN's white Gremlin was in the driveway. At 12:30 p.m., Mrs. COSTIGAN and her two small children were noted getting in the Gremlin car. Mrs. COSTIGAN then drove the older child to the Montessori School on Edgewood near Waddell Street, N.E., and took the child into this school. She then returned to the car and drove to the housing project on Mills Street, N.W., behind Georgia Tech where she left the small baby with a black woman in Apartment 142, Mills Street, N.W. Mrs. COSTIGAN then stopped at Eckerd Drugs at the West End Shopping Center before returning home. Fisur discontinued.

⑪ - Atlanta ② - 100-8852)

(1 - 100-9661) (CHARLES COSTIGAN)
(1 - 100-9639) (BARBARA COSTIGAN)
(1 - 100-8612) (JOHN FLETCHER)
(1 - 100-8679) (VIRGINIA FLETCHER)
(1 - 100-9531) (SUSAN CARLSON)
(1 - 100-9526) (PETER CARLSON)
(1 - 100-7296) (NAN GROGAN)
(1 - 100-9193) (CHARLIE ORROCK)
(1 - 100-9473) (TERRY MC GILL)

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AT 100-8852

(3) A check was made of the residence of JOHN and VIRGINIA FLETCHER, 1454 Vaughan Street, Atlanta, and two cars were noted near or at this residence. One car was parked on the street, which was a whitish Dodge bearing Georgia tag EAH 811 (registered to JOHN WILLIAM FLETCHER, 1454 Vaughan Street, Atlanta). A second car was noted parked in the FLETCHER driveway which was a white Toyota bearing Georgia tag CLF 784 (listed to SUSAN H. CARLSON, 623 Kent Street, Atlanta, for a 1969 Toyota).

Above for information.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-218820)

1/23/74

SAC, CHICAGO (100-53070) (P)

OCTOBER LEAGUE (MARXIST-LENINIST)
IS - OL

(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Atlanta letter to Baltimore, 9/13/73; reylet to Director, 10/30/73; re Baltimore airtel to Director, 1/3/74.

In view of information set forth in enclosure to re Baltimore airtel, 1/3/74, no further investigation is being conducted at Chicago concerning WAG Industries, 827 North Albany Avenue, Chicago, telephone number 312-638-7007.

For the information of the Bureau, Atlanta and Baltimore, Chicago has learned from Dun & Bradstreet, Chicago that the DANIEL GILBERT described in re Chicago letter, 10/30/73 is also owner and operator of WAG Industries and Action Bumper Company, Incorporated, 2558 North Elston Street, Chicago. WAG Industries manufactures sheet metal bodies for mobile catering trucks.

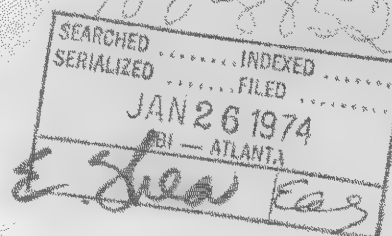
It appears Action Bumper Company is successor to Bumper and Auto Processing of Illinois, cited in re Chicago letter, 10/30/73, as the latter is no longer listed in the current Chicago directory.

Dun & Bradstreet report on WAG Industries is being retained at Chicago in 100-54337-1A as exhibit.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- ① - Atlanta (Info) (100-8852) (RM)
- 1 - Baltimore (Info) (100-30603) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago
- 1 - 100-54337 (WAG Industries)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8315) (P)

DATE: 1/28/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: JAMES VEVIN BISHOP
SM - OL

A source (whose identity is set forth on the non-symbol source administrative page) on 1/18/74 made available a copy of subject's employment application filed with the Warren Sherer Company, 905 Memorial Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

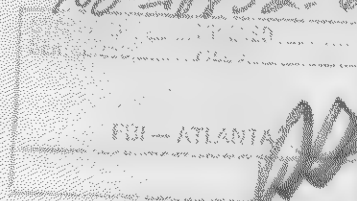
Subject worked for this company in October and November, 1973, but was discharged for omitting information on his employment application relative to previous employments. A Xerox copy of this application is attached for subject's file.

(3) - Atlanta (2 - 100-8315)
(1) - 100-8852) (02)

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SAC, ATLANTA (100-9639) (P)

1/29/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

BARBARA ELLEN COSTIGAN
SM - OL

A source (whose identity is set forth on the Non-Symbol Number Source Administrative Page) advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 1/17/74, that BARBARA COSTIGAN filed an employment application at the Scripto Corporation, 473 Houston Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, in March of 1972 and in filling out this application subject showed the following:

Name
Social Security Number
Education

BARBARA ELLEN COSTIGAN

FOIA(b) (6)

U. S. Army Elementary Schools
in Georgia and Germany

1964-1966 - Baker High School,
Columbus, Georgia

1966 - 1968 - Turner High
School, Columbus, Georgia

Previous Employments

6/68-5/69 - Millers Department
Store, Columbus, Georgia,
left this job to get married
and moved

5/69-9/70

Olstens Temporary Office
Service, Atlanta, Georgia,
left this job as she moved

1/71-10/71

Enduro Mills
Coronet Drive
Dalton, Georgia, quit as she
moved

5 - Atlanta (2-100-9639)
= (1-100-9361) (KAY NELSON)
(1-100-9390) (PEGGY SKILLMAN)
(1-100-8852) (OL)

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AT 100-9639

10/71 - 1/72

Frito-Lay
Chamblee, Georgia
had to quit due to problems
with a ride to work and
child care

1/72 - 3/72

Olstens Temporary Office
Service, 40 Marietta
Street, Atlanta, Georgia
left to seek another job

References

KAY HELSON
Lawton Street
Atlanta, Georgia

PEGGY SKILLMAN
Grady Hospital
Atlanta, Georgia

Source added that subject was hired by
Scripto on 3/13/72, but was terminated on 4/12/72 for being
absent three days in a row without reporting in to the
company.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA

DATE: 1/30/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

KEITH MULFORD, Personnel Department, Western Electric (EC), 2000 Northeast Expressway, Norcross, Georgia, advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 1/22/74, that the following people are currently employed at WE, Norcross, as of 1/22/74:

JAMES MC KINLEY BRANSON

SUZZANNE JOHNSON BRANSON

DANA DUKE DUNHAM

BARBARA COSTIGAN

TERRY MC GILL

Mr. MULFORD added that he would furnish the writer with Xerox copies of the employment applications of both the BRANSONs and DUNHAM (Mr. MULFORD previously made available copies of the employment applications of TERRY MC GILL and BARBARA COSTIGAN.)

Above for information.

① - 100-8852
1 - 100-9334 (JAMES BRANSON)
1 - 100-9333 (SUSAN BRANSON)
1 - 100-8638 (DANA DUNHAM)
1 - 100-9639 (BARBARA COSTIGAN)
1 - 100-9473 (TERRY MC GILL)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-456509)

1/31/74

SAC, ATLANTA (100-7903) (P)

LARRY FLOYD MILLER
SM - OL
OO: ATLANTA

Reference Atlanta letter to the Bureau,
9/26/73, cc to New York; New York letter to the
Bureau, 11/26/73.

[redacted] advised on 7/24/73, that at
the October League (OL) National Congress held on
7/21-22/73, the Central Committee (CC) of the OL was
expanded to 10 members and one of the people elected
to the new CC of the OL was LARRY F. MILLER.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

[redacted] indicated on 8/8/73, that LARRY
MILLER was formerly a member of the OL in Atlanta,
Georgia, but was then living in the New York - New Jersey area.

The Newark Office ascertained that subject
had registered a 1968 beige Volkswagen, two door, car
in New Jersey and was issued New Jersey tag YOV-824;
however, the Newark Office was unable to locate subject
at the address MILLER furnished in Jersey City, N. J.,
when he registered this car. In addition, efforts to
locate MILLER at other residences used by OL people
were also unsuccessful in locating MILLER.

The New York Office in 11/73, ascertained
that LARRY F. MILLER, 131 Guernsey Street, Brooklyn,
New York, currently had Post Office Box 1683, General
Post Office, Brooklyn, New York; however, investigation

3 - Bureau

(2- 100-456509)(LARRY F. MILLER)
(1- 105-201820)(OL)

3 - New York (100-179187)

3 - Atlanta

(2- 100-7903) (MILLER)
(1- 100-8852) (OL)

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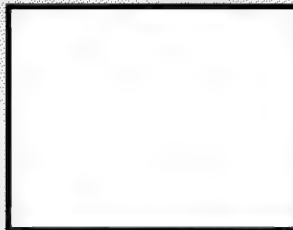
AT 100-7903

by New York showed that 131 Guernsey Street, Brooklyn, New York, was a run down three-story apartment building and subject could not be located living at this address.

New York requested Bureau authority to establish a mail cover on Post Office Box 1683. New York was continuing its investigation to locate subject in New York.

[redacted] advised on 1/21/74, that the last employment information he had for subject was that MILLER was working for Atlantic Steel Company, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, as of early 1973. (This was subject's last known employment before he left the Atlanta area).

Informants listed below, who are familiar with some phases of New Left activities in the Atlanta, Georgia, area were contacted in January, 1974, but they had no information regarding the current whereabouts of the subject:



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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

1. Will continue efforts to ascertain if subject might possibly be living at 131 Guernsey Street, Brooklyn, New York.
2. Will furnish Atlanta the results of the mail cover placed on MILLER's Post Office Box 1683, General Post Office, New York.
3. Will check records of the New York Telephone Company and utility companies to see if MILLER has phone or utility services in New York.

AT 100-7903

4. Will check through the New York Office's tie-in with the State Computer for auto registrations and licenses to see if MILLER has a New York license or car registered to him.

5. Will recheck with OL sources to see if they have any information about subject's whereabouts in New York.

6. Will check records of the Police Department in New York regarding subject to see if he has any arrests or record with their subversive unit.

7. Will check credit records on MILLER.

8. Will consider checking at the Brooklyn Welfare Office to see if subject might be drawing Welfare benefits.

ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

1. Will submit form FD-165 to the Bureau on subject.

2. Will continue efforts to try to locate subject.

SAC, ATLANTA

1/31/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

JOHN MISTER
SM - OL

On 1/31/74, SA DANIEL F. TOOLE and SA EDWARD A. SHEA went to the residence of JOHN and MARTHA MISTER, 2374 Jefferson Terrace, East Point, Georgia, to try to interview them. The MISTERS live in a one story brick two family home and they have the apartment in the basement. In the driveway of this residence there were two cars, one a white Dodge Dart, bearing Georgia tag CLF-753 (registered to JOHN WILLIAM and MARTHA MISTER, 678 Rosalia Street, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia). The license on the other car could not be observed as the white Dodge was parked bumper to bumper, hiding this license.

The two Agents went to the MISTER apartment door and on knocking, Mrs. MISTER came to the door. The Agents asked if Mr. MISTER was in and Mrs. MISTER indicated that he was sleeping as they both work the third shift. At this point a small child, age about 2, came over to Mrs. MISTER and she took the child into the apartment, although she remained at the front door. Mrs. MISTER asked the Agents if she could help them and at this time the Agents identified themselves and indicated they were contacting the MISTERS as they were interested in talking to them about the Atlanta October League (OL), the MISTERS connections with this group, etc.

Mrs. MISTER then indicated she had nothing to say to the Agents and proceeded to close the door. The Agents then told Mrs. MISTER that they would like to ask her husband if he would be willing to talk to the Agents and Mrs. MISTER indicated he was sleeping and she knew for certain that he would not talk to the FBI.

1 - 100-9656
1 - 100-9655 (MARTHA MISTER)
1 - 100-8852 (OL)
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The Agents suggested they leave their telephone number for the MISTERS to call them if they had a future change of mind about talking to the FBI, but Mrs. MISTER refused to take the names and number and she closed the door terminating the interview.

The above information will be set forth in LHM or report on both the MISTERS in the next week or so and the cases on both these people will be closed as they do not meet the Bureau's ADEX criteria.

SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)(P)

2/1/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 1/31/74, KEITH MEDFORTH, Security Officer, Owens-Illinois Container Division, 3107 Sylvan Road, East Point, Georgia, advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA that on 1/30/74, two white girls in their twenties, one being short and chunky, were outside the Owens-Illinois Container Division plant gates around 2:30 p.m. These girls were distributing and selling copies of the October League (OL) newspaper, "The Call", as the shifts changed at Owens-Illinois around 3:00 p.m. The two girls stayed around the plant gates and then left, getting in a Volkswagen car bearing Georgia tag BEM-881, which is listed to a DAVID FITCH, 2620 Barcelona Court, College Park, Georgia, for a 1962 Volkswagen.

(It is noted that SA EDWARD A. SHEA noted a short chunky white girl driving this Volkswagen registered to DAVID B. FITCH approximately one week ago and the woman was noted to enter the residence of CHARLES COSTIGAN, 1861 Lakewood Avenue, Atlanta, who is a member of the OL Central Committee.)

It is suggested a new 100 case be opened on DAVID FITCH to ascertain if he is affiliated with the OL as Atlanta Indices are negative regarding him. It is possible that FITCH may have sold his car to one of the OL people and the license registration has not yet been changed, but this can be resolved in the inquiry on FITCH.

④ Atlanta
2-100-8852
1-100-New (DAVID B. FITCH)
1-100-9661 (CHARLES COSTIGAN)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)(P)

DATE: 2/1/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 1/24/74, the writer checked the residences listed below of people reportedly affiliated with the Atlanta October League (OL) and also conducted a fisur of one residence as shown, to try to develop information regarding the Atlanta OL:

1. Several checks were made of the residence of 709 Cherokee Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, a three apartment building where TERRY MC GILL and NAN and CHARLIE ORROCK reside, but nothing pertinent was noted. Lights were on in both MC GILL's and the ORROCKs' apartments and TERRY MC GILL's car was parked in the backyard.

2. A check was made of JOHN and VIRGINIA FLETCHER's residence, 1454 Vaughan Street, Atlanta, but no cars or activity was noted.

3. A fisur was conducted at the residence of CHARLES and BARBARA COSTIGAN from 11:25 a.m. - 1:10 p.m., and the following was observed:

11:25 a.m. - A short, white woman, who appeared chunky, came up the driveway from the COSTIGANs' basement apartment. This woman got in a green Volkswagen bearing Georgia tag BBM-881 (registered to DAVID B. FITCH, 2620 Barcelona Court, College, Park, Georgia, for a 1962 Volkswagen - Indices negative on DAVID B. FITCH) and drove off toward the Lakewood Freeway.

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1-100-8852

1-100-9473 (TERRY MC GILL)

1-100-7296 (NAN ORROCK)

1-100-9193 (CHARLIE ORROCK)

1-100-8612 (JOHN FLETCHER)

1-100-8679 (VIRGINIA FLETCHER)

1-100-9661 (CHARLES COSTIGAN)

1-100-new (DAVID FITCH)

1-100-9639 (BARBARA COSTIGAN)

1-100-9412 (MARIANA FEHD)

1-100-9413 (RON FEHD)

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- 11:35 a.m. - A pregnant white girl, later identified from photographs as MARIANA FEHD, came up the driveway from the COSTIGAN apartment and walked to some nearby stores. FEHD returned to the COSTIGAN house at 11:50 a.m.
- 11:40 a.m. - BARBARA COSTIGAN was noted driving on Lakewood Avenue in a new American Motors Hornet with Georgia tag CNM-639 (listed to Northeast American, Inc., 3490 Shallowford Road, Chamblee, Georgia. This car apparently is a loaner car from BOBBY WHITTEN American Motors to use while subject's Gremlin car is being repaired, as the COSTIGANs' new Gremlin has not been seen for several days.) BARBARA COSTIGAN got some gas in the corner gas station and shortly thereafter returned home.
- 12:05 a.m. - MARIANA FEHD and a young, thin male, who looked like RON FEHD from a distance, came up the COSTIGAN driveway and walked to a gold Ford Maverick parked on a side street near the house. This car bore Georgia tag CBY-180 (registered to MARIANA FEHD, 320 Elmira Place, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1970 Ford). MARIANA FEHD drove and the man sat on the passenger side; this car also drove toward the Lakewood Freeway.

Above is for information.

SAC, ATLANTA (100-9473) (P)

2/5/74

SA EDWARD A. SHEA

TERRY MC GILL
SM - OL

On the morning of 1/17/74, SA EDWARD A. SHEA checked the residence at 709 Cherokee Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia, where TERRY MC GILL lives on the top floor of this frame residence and NAN and CHARLIE live in one of the two apartments on the first floor. TERRY MC GILL's Pontiac car was noted parked in the backyard of this house and MC GILL was noted on the back stairway leading to his apartment.

SA SHEA went up the stairs to MC GILL's apartment and re-introduced himself to the subject, who was drinking a can of beer at the entrance of his apartment. MC GILL recalled SA SHEA and was very pleasant and friendly.

SA SHEA pointed out to MC GILL that he was recontacting subject because, as MC GILL was told during their first interview, the FBI was interested in talking to him about his knowledge of the October League (OL) in Atlanta, Georgia.

It was mentioned to MC GILL that during the brief initial interview with subject in 1973, MC GILL had indicated that due to having to go to work, he could not talk to the agent but would consider calling him; however, MC GILL never called and SA SHEA asked MC GILL why he had not contacted SA SHEA to arrange an interview.

MC GILL mentioned that he was concerned about talking to the FBI as he was afraid his friends might find out about it and as a result they would be upset with him.

5 - Atlanta (2 - 100-9473)
(1 - 100-8852) (OL)
(1 - 100-7296) (NAN ORROCK)
(1 - 100-9193) (CHARLIE ORROCK)

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This was the reason he did not contact the FBI last time.

MC GILL also expressed concern that he might be seen at this time by Mrs. NAN ORROCK who lives in the downstairs apartment and she might ask who MC GILL was talking to. SA SHEA suggested that MC GILL and he leave for a more secure place to talk, but MC GILL indicated he had an appointment, namely he was going to breakfast. When asked to go to breakfast with SA SHEA, MC GILL responded by saying he had already asked NAN ORROCK to go with him and she was presently taking a bath and getting dressed to go with him.

SA SHEA then mentioned to MC GILL that he was interested in discussing with subject, how a young fellow from Tennessee, who had an interest several years ago in becoming an FBI employee and filed for such a job in Tennessee, could in a short period of time become involved in a revolutionary group such as the OL.

MC GILL indicated that he was no longer an OL member as he quit about 3 months ago and since that time has not been involved in any of their activities, other than to continue his association with some people affiliated with OL. MC GILL was then asked about the OL affiliation of NAN and CHARLIE ORROCK, his downstairs neighbors, but MC GILL smiled and indicated that he just did not know whether to say anything about them. MC GILL kept repeating "I don't know", "I don't know", inferring that he did not know whether to open up with SA SHEA.

MC GILL did indicate that NAN ORROCK lived in the downstairs apartment and her "old man", CHARLIE ORROCK lived with her, but he would not say whether they were with the OL.

As for current OL activities in Atlanta, MC GILL mentioned that "they sure were not doing much" at present.

At this point, MC GILL indicated that he was afraid Mrs. ORROCK would be coming out to go to breakfast and he did not want to have to explain to her who he was talking to. MC GILL who does not have a telephone was asked to meet with SA SHEA later that day but MC GILL said

AT 100-9473

he had to go to work. SA SHEA then gave MC GILL his name, telephone number and extension and requested MC GILL to call him so the FBI could talk to him in a more secure place where he would not have to worry about Mrs. ORROCK. MC GILL indicated he would think about it. The interview was terminated at this time with MC GILL still being very pleasant and friendly.

SA SHEA plans to try to set up another interview of MC GILL if he does not call, as MC GILL is the first person with the OL who has even talked to the writer.

MC GILL did not call the writer as of 1/21/74.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 2/6/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS-OL

[REDACTED] advised on 1/28/74, that he recently heard that a city wide meeting of the United Farm Workers (UFW), was held at Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday, 1/22/74.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Reportedly five people, identities unknown, from the OL in Atlanta were present at this meeting. Atlanta OL is trying to push its own strategy on the local UFW and they could have some success as the local UFF organization is not too strong. OL and the UFW had some jousting over the mass action approach and a compromise relative to chain stores.

The Atlanta trots are also interested in the UFW and they see competition with the OL, and they are pushing and mobilizing to try to beat out the OL in this area.

Above for information.

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Atlanta

(2-100-8852)

(1-100-1239) (SWP)

(1-100-5889) (YSP)

(1- [REDACTED])

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 2/4/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79197) (P)

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (MARXIST-LENINIST)
IS
OO: Los Angeles

This investigation is based on information that the October League, its leaders, members and affiliates are engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), and 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government). The OL's published "Statement of Political Unity of the Georgia Communist League (M-L) and the October League (M-L)" dated May, 1972, states "...the only way that socialism can be established in the U. S. is through military insurrection, the smashing of the bourgeois state by the armed force of the masses and its replacement by a new proletarian state based on an army of the workers. This is a universal principle of Marxism-Leninism."

- 2 - Albany (RM)
- (2) - Atlanta (100-8852) (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (100-30603) (RM)
- 2 - Boston (100-45404) (RM)
- 2 - Buffalo (RM)
- 4 - Chicago (100-53070) (RM)
- 2 - Cincinnati (RM)
- 2 - Cleveland (RM)
- 4 - Detroit (100-41416) (RM)
- 2 - El Paso (RM)
- 2 - Las Vegas (RM)
- 2 - Milwaukee (RM)
- 2 - Minneapolis (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-177151) (RM)
- 6 - Philadelphia (100-54819) (RM)
- 2 - Portland (RM)
- 6 - San Francisco (100-73747) (RM)
- 2 - Seattle (RM)
- 2 - Tampa (100-3324) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles
- (1 - [redacted])

373-4787
Eastwood
1926 Boulevard NE.

Expressway to
Maynard
Terrace
Wynon St

100-8552-641

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For information of all receiving offices, [REDACTED] has advised that the October League (OL) has received mail which contained the following return addresses at Post Office Box 2278, Bell Gardens, California, on the dates indicated. This source is highly sensitive and the information it supplies should be classified Confidential if disseminated and should be utilized for lead purposes only. It should be noted that the majority of the mail received at Post Office Box 2278 is addressed to "The Call", which is the national newspaper of the OL and consequently may pertain to subscription requests or payments.

ALBANY

1/9/74
J. DI LAURA
Box 26
Windsor, Vermont;

ATLANTA

1/12/74
Box 27132
Atlanta, Georgia;

BALTIMORE

1/9/74
ROBERT FOULKS,
Post Office Box 700
Jessup, Maryland;

BOSTON

1/24/74
No Name
265 Willow Avenue,
Somerville, Massachusetts 02144

LA 100-79197

BUFFALO

1/9/74
J. H.
370 Garson Avenue
Rochester, New York;

CHICAGO

1/11/74
R. C.
3246 Hirsch
Chicago, Illinois;

1/12/74
JOHN F. MC GAHEN
519 Forsythe Avenue
Calumate City, Illinois;

CINCINNATI

1/11/74
No Name
P. O. Box 19241
Cincinnati, Ohio

CLEVELAND

1/24/74
SULLIVAN
C/O PSIHOUNTAS
P. O. Box 253
East Cleveland, Ohio, 44112

LA 100-79197

DETROIT

1/12/74
GLOTTA, ADELMAN and DINGES
1525 Broadway
Fourth Floor
Hartz Building,
Detroit, Michigan;

1/12/74
No Name
1425 West Grand Boulevard,
Detroit, Michigan;

EL PASO

1/24/74
JESUS BUSTAMANTE
1111 East Yandell
El Paso, Texas;

LAS VEGAS

1/19/74
PATRICK MC KENNA
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Carson City, Nevada 89701

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KENT
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin;

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208;

MINNEAPOLIS

1/24/74
MARDI KLEUZ
2508 Aldrich
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405;

NEW YORK CITY

1/24/74
155 West 66th Street
New York City, New York 10023;

PHILADELPHIA

1/18/74
No Name
5030 News Hall Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

1/18/74
ROGER TAUSS
1835 East Hazzard Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

1/23/74
HARDY
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(Rear)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19134;

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PORTLAND

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1/19/74
Post Office Box 383
Oakland, California 94604;

1/23/74
L. SWINNEY
231 Oakland Avenue
Oakland, California 94611;

1/24/74
No Name
2019 B 38th Avenue
Oakland, California 94601

SEATTLE

1/26/74
JUDY DEMARSH
832 North West 52nd
Seattle, Washington 98107;

TAMPA

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No Name
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Lakeland, Florida 33803

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79197)(P)

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE
(MARXIST-LENINIST)
OO: Los Angeles

DATE: 2/8/74

For the information of all receiving offices on 1/2/74, [redacted] furnished telephone toll records for Los Angeles telephone number 927-5401 for the period 7/30/73 through 11/28/73. FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Telephone number 927-5401 is utilized by MICHAEL KENNETH KLONSKY, National Chairman of the October League (OL) and SUSAN JUDITH KLONSKY.

[redacted] advised on 7/24/73 that SUSAN JUDITH KLONSKY was recently elected to the Central Committee of the OL.

- ② - Atlanta (100-8852)(RM)
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2 - Chicago (100-53070)(RM) 2 - Charlotte (100-) (RM)
2 - Denver (100-) (OL)(RM)
2 - Detroit (100-41416)(RM)
2 - Houston (100-13142)(RM)
2 - Newark (100-55128)(RM)
3 - New York (100-177151)(RM)
2 - San Diego (100-18153)(RM)
2 - San Francisco (100-73747)(RM)
2 - Tampa (100-) (OL)(RM)
(1 - 100-3139)(MARY S. MARTIN)
4 - Los Angeles
(1 - 100-64605)(MICHAEL KLONSKY)
(1 - 100-70463)(SUSAN KLONSKY)

RJH/yfs
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Said toll records reflect that calls were placed to or from the following telephone numbers on the dates indicated:

ATLANTA DIVISION

ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Dates called</u>
John W. Fletcher 1454 Vaughan St	404-524-7489	8/23/73; 9/6/73
	404-622-2426	9/26, 27/73; 10/28/73
Charles Costigan 1861 Lakewood Ave Atlanta, Ga.	404-627-8009	8/4/74; 9/4, 6, 27/73 10/4, 5, 28/73; 11/8/73
Ideal Drive-In 1953 Lakewood Ave	404-627-9140	10/29/73 (third party call)
Robert W. Barschinski 762 Bonnie Brae Atlanta	404-755-2980	9/9/73; 10/1, 17/73; 11/4/73

BALTIMORE DIVISION

DUNDALK, MARYLAND:

301-282-2439	8/30/73
301-282-4349	8/4, 30/73; 11/2/73
(Computerized Telephone Number File (CTNF) advised subscriber is HENRY CHARLES TOPPER (BA 100-25107))	

BOSTON DIVISION

JAMAICA PLAIN, MASSACHUSETTS:

617-521-0307	10/1/73; 11/18/73
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CHARLOTTE DIVISION

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Dates Called</u>
919-272-8827	9/27/73; 11/14/73

CHICAGO DIVISION

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

312-261-6312	9/27/73
312-261-6392	8/6, 14, 29/73; 10/14, 30/73 11/8, 19/73
312-287-9650 (from)	11/8/73
312-443-7790	9/11/73
312-834-8733	9/12/73
312-834-8843	9/12/73

DENVER DIVISION

DENVER, COLORADO:

303-934-8381	8/17/73; 11/5, 16/73
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DETROIT DIVISION

DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

313-872-9666	10/21/73 (3rd party call)
313-875-3416	7/30/73; 8/6/73; 9/4, 27/73; 10/9, 14/73
313-924-7073 (3rd party call)	10/26, 30/73; 11/7, 16, 28/73

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HOUSTON DIVISION

HOUSTON, TEXAS:

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713-529-1641	8/4/73

NEWARK DIVISION

JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY:

201-963-8435	10/10, 18/73
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NEW YORK DIVISION

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK:

212-389-0174	10/10/73
212-499-6962	10/30/73
212-789-2879	8/4/73; 11/4/73 (from)
212-855-5563	10/10/73

NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

212-691-0404	11/5/73
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SAN DIEGO DIVISION

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA:

714-297-4871	10/30/73
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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA:

415-531-1540	9/18/73
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415-532-9267 (3rd party call)	10/29/73
415-533-1704	9/12/73 (from)
415-534-2718	10/5, 25, 30/73; 10/10/73 (from); 11/12/73
415-536-1540	8/5, 29/73; 9/12/73; 9/13/73 (from)
415-536-2781 (3rd party call)	10/31/73; 11/9/73
415-536-4769	8/29/73; 9/11, 28, 29, 30/73; 10/1/73
415-568-1592	10/14/73; 11/5, 7, 12, 14, 18/73; 11/9/73 (from)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

415-282-6945	10/16/73
415-285-4971	10/8/73 (from)

TAMPA DIVISION

TAMPA, FLORIDA:

813-935-8187 (CTNF advised subscriber, MARY SUSAN MARTIN, TA 100-3139)	10/30/73
813-621-1957	10/2/73 (from)

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to monitor the activities of MICHAEL KENNETH KLONSKY, SUSAN JUDITH KLONSKY and the October League.

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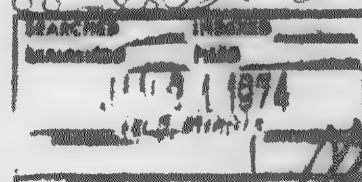
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- 1- [REDACTED]
- 1- 100-9207 (WAM)
- 1- 100-8886 (Charlie Howell)
- 1- 100-9037 (Chuck Oliveros)
- 1- 100-8325 (Carolyn Eubanks)
- 1- 100-9589 (Fred Hudson)
- 1- 100- (Bob Campbell)
- 1- 100-8333 (Yonnie Chapman)
- 1- 100-8405 (Nick Atkins)
- 1- 100-9421 (Jan Atkins)
- 1- 100-9647 (Marty Martinez)
- 1- 100-9023 (Richard Gillespie)
- 1- 100-9590 (Wanda Moss)
- 1- 100-9585 (Gary Stamper)
- 1- 100-9682 (AARC)
- 1- 100-6406 (PLP)
- ① 100-8852 (OL)
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2- New York (WAM)

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January 7, 1974

On Sunday, January 6, 1974, a Workers Action Movement (WAM) meeting was held at the apartment of CHARLIE HOWELL, ^{138,} ~~312~~ Custer Avenue, Southeast, Atlanta, Georgia, and the following people were present:

CHARLIE HOWELL

CHUCK OLIVEROS

CAROLYN EUBANKS

FRED HUDSON

BOB CAMPBELL

YONNIE CHAPMAN

NICK ATKINS

JAN ATKINS

MARTY MARTINEZ

RICHARD GILLESPIE

TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS, IDENTITY UNKNOWN

At this meeting the following was learned:

1) WANDA MOSS had formerly been the Chairman of the Atlanta WAM, but she quit WAM due to the arguments over WAM backing the goals of the Atlanta Anti-Repression Coalition (AARC) which issue has brought a split in WAM. GARY STAMPER was the Vice-chairman of the Atlanta WAM, but he has not shown up for the past three or four meetings and as a result, FRED HUDSON who was the WAM Treasurer has been acting as the WAM Chairman.

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2) There was a discussion and an election of a new WAM Chairman; MARTY MARTINEZ was proposed as the new chairman and MARTINEZ spoke about his affiliations with WAM. MARTINEZ indicated that he had been in WAM in the past, but dropped out as he thought he would like to form an underground military type group like the Weathermen, but he decided against this and returned to WAM.

CHARLIE HOWELL felt that WAM should not have a chairman like MARTINEZ if he had such views. YONNIE CHAPMAN and NICK ATKINS called HOWELL an ass for expressing such views against MARTY MARTINEZ.

MARTINEZ was subsequently elected as the new WAM Chairman.

3) The Treasurer's report was given and WAM has \$27.00 in the bank at present; reportedly WAM members pay \$8.00 per month in dues and this money is split, with \$2.50 going to WAM in New York and \$2.50 staying with the Atlanta Chapter. WAM made \$20.00 on their last bake sale and it is planned to have another one on January 19, 1974 at the Cascade Shopping Center.

4) It was learned that the Atlanta WAM internal organization is composed of two committees, namely:

- a) the referendum committee - this committee is trying to get the "30 for 40" issue on the ballot [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The committee is chaired by MARTY MARTINEZ and NICK ATKINS is also on this committee. The committee has obtained an attorney to see if he can get this 30 for 40 referendum drawn up to present to the Atlanta City Council. In addition, this committee is planning to join in with the United Farm Workers to do some future picketing.

- b) the trade union committee - CAROLYN EUBANKS is on this committee and its main purpose is to get people at Atlantic Steel in WAM; in addition WAM hopes to have a subchapter of WAM at Atlantic Steel at some future date.

c) The main discussion at the meeting dealt with the split that has taken place in WAM over the involvement of WAM in the AARC. CHARLIE HOWELL, CHUCK OLIVEROS and CAROLYN EUBANKS, the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) group at this meeting, wants WAM to get out of the AARC. Originally WAM had voted to be in AARC in a marginal way, but now some of the WAM people want WAM to get more involved in the activities of AARC and give up on the 30 for 40 issue. The PLP people are against this and at the meeting, the discussion got quite heated with JAN ATKINS

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yelling at CHARLIE HOWELL. HOWELL told JAN to keep her voice down in his apartment.

During this discussion JAN ATKINS said that the October League (OL) is out of the AARC.

Nothing was really decided over this split and no one was dropped out of WAM for urging support of the AARC.

FRED HUDSON is to attend a WAM International Steering Committee (ISC) meeting in New York next week and it is possible this split in Atlanta WAM might be mentioned at this meeting. It is felt then that the next step will be that the PLP people will try to expell this pro-AARC group from WAM.

6) Later in the meeting, some of the PLP people present expressed the opinion that MARTY MARTINEZ might be a policeman, but no reasons were given for these suspicions.

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ANGOLA 4 COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

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2- LOUISVILLE 100- CARL BRADEN
100- 197 SCF
1- NEW YORK 100- CAROL BERNSTEIN FERRY
1- SAN FRANCISCO 157- RUCHELL MAGEE
15- NEW ORLEANS

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ANGOLA 4 DEFENSE COMMITTEE - Sunday, 1/13/74 - 1719 Polyminia St.

Those present at the meeting included the following:

JOAN FISER

MOLLY (LNU) (Staff of the Courier Newspaper)

MICHAEL KAPLAN

JILL SCHAFER

KALA BADIA

DENNIS WALSH

GARY MODENBACK

Mr. and Mrs. WOODFOX (parents of ALBERT WOODFOX)

VICKY and SAMMY BIJOU (daughter and son-in-law of
Mrs. WILLIAMS - who is mother of HERMAN WALLACE)

(FNU) WILLIAMS (another sister of HERMAN WALLACE)

TOM (LNU) (a friend of WOODFOX and associate of BPP; he
was told about the meeting by SHIRLEY DUNCAN
who has worked with the BPP.)

The meeting was called for Sunday so as to discuss the outcome of the Angola 4 trial in Baton Rouge which had taken place 1/7 thru 11/74. Since CHESTER JACKSON had turned states evidence, which had led to the conviction of HERMAN WALLACE, it was necessary to have a meeting to discuss strategy for the Defense Committee in the future.

The first item on the agenda was a Treasurer's report from JILL SCHAFER. She reported that there was \$377.90 in the bank account, \$250 of which had been sent by CAROL BERNSTEIN FERRY.

There was also a letter from CARL BRADEN stating that he had contacted CAROL FERRY and asked that she send the money to the committee. FERRY has been known in the past to contribute money to causes in which the CPUSA is involved. She was a heavy contributor to the Miami Convention's Coalition in the Summer of 1972 in Miami. The committee decided that they would send \$200 to CHARLES GARETSON, the attorney for the Angola 4. The remainder of the money would be used to get out a news release and an article updating the situation of the Angola 4. There was also a possibility that some of the money could be used to put out Angola 4 posters. This was to be considered because of a letter from MARY HOWELL (see attachment) saying that she could sell the posters in Seattle and send the money to the committee. The writing of a news release, the making up of the posters, and the final writing of the article were left up in the air until members of the committee could visit Angola Prison and talk to WALLACE MONTEGUT and WOODFOX in order to determine their attitudes towards CHESTER JACKSON and get their ideas on changing the name from Angola 4 to Angola 3 or something else.

About half way through the meeting, HERMAN WALLACE's two sisters and his brother-in-law arrived. They had just gotten back from visiting with WALLACE at Angola. There was a discussion of the trial and also of things that WALLACE had to say concerning the trial and the committee. WALLACE asked that members of the committee come to visit him at Angola as soon as possible. He

mentioned in particular JILL SCHAFER. He further stated it was urgent that he meet with LEON LEWIS (aka Nose) from the BPP, and ask the committee somehow arrange for LEWIS to visit him. VICKY said that WALLACE had referred to CHESTER JACKSON and another witness at the trial, (FNU) BAKER, as "walking skeletons". In other words, he meant to say that they were probably going to be killed in the near future within the prison. Tentative plans were made for several people of the committee to go up to Angola the following Saturday. It was decided that the committee would help sponsor a dance in order to raise money. SAMMY BIJOU would be in charge of setting up the arrangements probably at a hall that is used by the ILA union. SAMMY's father is on the board of the ILA. He will also make arrangements for the band and the food and beer. It would be called "Angola 4 Fund Raising Dance." (Of course, this is subject to change to Angola 3 or whatever.) VICKY also announced that she would be willing to put on a supper to raise money the last Sunday in March. This was agreed to by the committee.

They sent letters to the committee and photo copies of checks sent to the committee are attached to this report.

It was learned that DENNIS WALSH has received another letter from RUCHELL MAGEE. The letter was dated 12/31/73. Here again he made attacks on the CPUSA, saying that they were using

him for their own ends. He further said that it was time the people working on defense committees across the country thought about doing away with judges. KALA BADIA says that she has been corresponding with RUCHELL MAGEE for quite a long time and that she also corresponds with other so-called political prisoners. BADIA used to work on the States-Item newspaper and says that she would be very interested in helping out the committee in writing up news releases and articles. BADIA is a student at Dillard University. She lives at 2713 Monticello St., telephone 488-6151. Her home is approximately six to eight blocks from VIRGINIA COLLINS' house on Fig St.

Saturday, 1/19/74 - VISIT TO ANGOLA BY MEMBERS OF
THE ANGOLA 4 DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Among those people travelling to Angola were the follow-

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(See attached report with regard to HERMAN WALLACE's
association with LEON LEWIS of BPP and plans to have LEWIS visit
WALLACE at Angola.)

KAPLAN said that WOODFOX felt the name of the committee should be changed to the Angola Brothers since CHESTER would not be part of it, but also since he had heard rumors that other inmates would be indicted on the same charges in the BRENT MILLER killing. WOODFOX said that he did not hold the testimony against CHESTER because he felt that it hurt CHESTER worst than it did the rest of the Angola 4. He said that CHESTER will probably be dead soon and could be killed not only by inmates, but also by the guards. He pointed out that CHESTER had openly admitted that he had been involved in the murder of one of the guards and that probably the guards would get rid of him if the inmates did not. MONTEGUT felt that the name of the committee should be changed to the Angola 3 and said he had no respect for CHESTER JACKSON.

HERMAN WALLACE said it should be changed to the Angola 3 and that as far as he was concerned, CHESTER was dead. (In other words, he would be killed shortly.) WALLACE had several suggestions for tactics in the Angola Committee. He said that members of the committee should start giving political education sessions in the community in order to get other people politicized. He further said that we were not real revolutionaries until we made a commitment to go out and rob banks in order to get enough funds to finance the committee. He suggested that members of the Baton Rouge Branch of the committee contact the jury members on an individual basis and talk to them at length. He was hoping to get

one of them to admit that the jury had been tampered with and controlled by someone in association with the prosecution. This way he could get the case thrown out of court. (It was later discovered that JERRY TOLER from Baton Rouge, knows quite well one of the jury members. He did not give the name of the guy but said that he was the blond, young guy in the suit who sat in the foreman's seat on the jury and that he worked at Sears Roebuck. TOLER said he would contact this person and talk to LOUIE ROBEIN about contacting as many of the jury members as possible.)

When WALLACE was discussing the trial he said "BAKER was a witness to the plot." He was referring to the fact that one of the witnesses for the prosecution had been in on a discussion of a plot to kill a guard. He made this as an open, frank statement.

HERMAN WALLACE's brother, LEON, is now serving time at Angola. It is not clear if his last name is WALLACE or WILLIAMS, but his number at Angola is 76584. Mrs. WILLIAMS discovered that he was in Angola when she arrived to visit with HERMAN WALLACE on Saturday. He is there for breaking parole in association with his involvement in an auto theft.

It should be noted that someone in the Administrator's Office or the Warden's Office at the prison ordered that the committee members visiting with the Angola 4 be searched. However, none of the committee members was searched. It should also be

noted that Mrs. WILLIAMS is allowed to bring anything into the prison that she wants to. It is important to take note of this fact, seeing as how WALLACE has discussed the idea of prison breaks and has mentioned the fact that members of the committee could be used in effecting such a break.

On Sunday, 1/20/74, there was an Angola 4 meeting at 3446 Constance St. Those in attendance included:

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It was decided that the name of the committee would be changed to the ~~Angola~~ Committee to Free the Angola Brothers. KAPLAN said that he had written an article updating the situation of the Angola Brothers. He said that MOLLY would use the composer at the Courier office in order to set up the article. She has done this on several occasions. JERRY TOLER said he would check on talking to jury members in the Baton Rouge area in order to try to secure a mistrial. There was a discussion of getting the Angola Brothers' mothers to ride the bus to Angola on certain weekends and to leaflet the other relatives who were riding the Angola bus.

ANN LOVELL said that she wanted to donate \$50 to the committee, but wanted to stipulate that the money went to CHARLES GARETSON, the lawyer. The committee agreed to this.

MICHAEL KAPLAN said that he and SANDY ~~STIMPSON~~ ^{STIMPSON} will shortly be on the Board of Directors of SCEF. He said that there is talk of setting up local SCEF groupings in various southern cities such as New Orleans. He said that such a group has already been set up in the Atlanta area. He suggested that a group of that sort be set up in New Orleans and that all of the groups have their activities coordinated by the central SCEF board. In this way, SCEF could act as a united front organization throughout the South. He mentioned that a SCEF committee around the (unintelligible) boycott could be set up and another one around prison work. (SANDY STIMPSON is working with the Farah boycott group.) KAPLAN in his discussion of SCEF and the United Front organization, pushed the idea of working within that organization with the CPUSA.

KAPLAN and STIMPSON have set up the beginnings of a book distribution center for Maoist literature. KAPLAN said that they have friends running Prairie Fire Book Stores in both Houston and Atlanta and are trying to create such an outlet here in New Orleans. (The October League is involved in running both of those book stores in Houston and Atlanta.)

Throughout the evening it was noticed that KAPLAN was pushing the political line of the Oct. League on many topics. He is also continuing to sell "The Call", the paper of the Oct. League. He continues to have correspondence with them and appears to be making trips and visiting with members of the Oct. League. There is a possibility that he and STIMPSON are secret members of the Oct. League. If not, they certainly have the exact same set of politics as the Oct. League. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) if KAPLAN was still interested in meeting with someone from the Revolutionary Union. He stated that he would be happy to have more discussions with JIM REYNOLDS from Houston, but he pointed out that he disagreed with their political line, especially with regard to the national questions. He also said that he had been extremely upset with the way LIONEL MC INTYRE had taken over the discussion at the SCHAFER home when JIM REYNOLDS had been in town earlier in the month. He disputed MC INTYRE's analysis of what had happened within the Black Workers Congress and said that he knew for a fact that JAMES FOREMAN was not the louse that MC INTYRE made him out to be. KAPLAN was putting forth ideas that obviously had come out of the mouth of BOB ZELNER^R, who is a personal friend of JAMES FOREMAN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)(P)

DATE: 1/29/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 1/21/74, SA EDWARD A. SHEA conducted a surveillance of 709 Cherokee Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia, during the morning, as the writer has been trying to re-interview TERRY MCGILL, who lives at that address along with NAN and CHARLIE ORROCK. TERRY MCGILL's Pontiac car with Georgia tags MSD-856, was parked in the backyard at this address, and his old 1957 Ford with Tennessee tags was parked in front of the house. Also noted parked in the backyard was a white American Motors Gremlin bearing Georgia license CRX-401 (listed to LOUISE RUNYON, 455 Hardendorf Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1974 American Motors Gremlin purchased 8/22/73).

At 11:15 a.m., a green Datsun bearing Georgia tag COA-221, which belongs to ROBERT BERSCHINSKI, pulled into the backyard parking lot at 709 Cherokee. It was not possible to observe whether BERSCHINSKI went to the ORROCK or MCGILL apartment at this 3-apartment address.

At 11:40 a.m., BERSCHINSKI's car drove out of the backyard with the man and a woman in it. The car was surveilled, but was lost at Edgewood Avenue due to heavy traffic.

The writer then drove to 1861 Lakewood Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, the residence of CHARLES and BARBARA COSTIGAN. At this address, BARBARA COSTIGAN was noted standing next to a new gray Javelin car bearing Georgia

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(1 - 100-9473) (TERRY MCGILL)
(1 - 100-7296) (NAN ORROCK)
(1 - 100-9193) (CHARLIE ORROCK)
(1 - 100-7917) (BOB BERSCHINSKI)
(1 - 100-8568) (SUE BERSCHINSKI)
(1 - 100-9861) (CHARLES COSTIGAN)
(1 - 100-9639) (BARBARA COSTIGAN)
(1 - 100-9605) (LOUISE RUNYON)

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tag CNM-939, parked in the COSTIGAN driveway (this license was not available on 1/21/74).

At 12:15 p.m., BOB BERSCHINSKI's green Datsun parked in front of 1861 Lakewood, and the man and woman (believed to be BOB and SUE BERSCHINSKI) went into the COSTIGAN apartment. At 12:35 p.m., this couple came out of the COSTIGAN's and then drove to the shopping center on Stewart Avenue near the Lakewood Freeway, where they shopped in the drugstore, then went into Winn Dixie. Physical surveillance was discontinued at that time.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-456509)

1/31/74

SAC, NEW YORK (100-179187) (P)

LARRY FLOYD MILLER
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On 1/8/74, SA WILLIAM R. CLOUGH recontacted ROMAN KURDZIEL, First Floor Apartment, 131 Guernsey Street, Brooklyn, New York who advised he had no knowledge of subject, but believed an individual connected with the management of the building, a run-down three-story apartment house, might then be in a second floor apartment occupied by BARBARA BLAKE.

On same date SA CLOUGH contacted a male individual at the BLAKE apartment who identified himself only as "JOE", but stated he works for the owner of the building, whom he likewise declined to identify. "JOE" stated there have only been two occupants of the building for several months-- KURDZIEL and BLAKE, and that he has never heard of the subject.

On 1/15/74, SA DAVID G. JENKINS caused a check to be made at the Greenpoint Station, U. S. Post Office, Brooklyn, New York, 11222, which station encompasses the Guernsey St. area. SA JENKINS was advised that records checks, and query of the mail carrier covering 131 Guernsey Street, Brooklyn, fail to reveal the existence of LARRY FLOYD MILLER, or that he had ever received mail at that address. SA JENKINS was advised that a current record check is still in progress to determine whether MILLER continues to subscribe to Box 1683 utilizing the Guernsey Street address.

For the information of the Atlanta Division, The Bureau has approved a mail cover on Box 1683; but NYO is awaiting Bureau instruction with regard to certain technical difficulties encountered with the Postal Department in attempting to effectuate this cover.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
(1-105-218820) (OL)
- 3 - Atlanta (100-7903) (RM)
(1-100-8852) (OL)
- 1 - New York

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It is noted the NYO does not have any informant directly reporting on October League activities; however, the following confidential sources, involved in peripheral activities, and in a position to learn of October League activities in the general metropolitan area of New York were contacted in December, 1973 and January, 1974, and could furnish no information concerning LARRY FLOYD MILLER:

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The NYO will await check of Postal Records at Brooklyn Greenpoint Station to ascertain whether there is a current residence address for subject; and will await Bureau instructions re handling of mail cover with Chief Postal Inspector PECKINHAM, Newark.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79197)

DATE: 1/30/74

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-30603) (P)

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE
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WFO File 100-)ETHEL WEICHBROD
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OO: WFO
WFO File 100-27087)ReLAlet to BA 11/30/73, captioned, "OCTOBER LEAGUE;
IS; OO:LA."

For the information of Los Angeles, 8321 Tahona Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, is the residence of JOSEPH and ETHEL WEICHBROD, long-time security subjects of WFO. Their daughter, ANN WEICHBROD, was recently the subject of an Atlanta investigation. ANN WEICHBROD was connected with activities of the October League in the Atlanta Division. These individuals are mentioned in Atlanta letter to Director, 7/24/73, captioned, "OCTOBER LEAGUE; IS - OL; OO:LA."

For the information of WFO, [REDACTED] has advised the October League (OL) has received mail which contain the return address of various organizations and individuals at P.O. Box 2278, Bell Gardens, California, and that among these was a return address of no name, 8321 Tahona Drive, Silver Springs, Maryland, dated 11/10/73. The above source is highly sensitive and the information it supplies should be classified confidential if disseminated and should be utilized for lead purposes only. Los Angeles advised that the majority of the mail received at P.O. Box 2278 is addressed to "The Call," which is the national newspaper of the OL and consequently may pertain to subscription requests or payments.

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- 2 - Los Angeles (REGISTERED MAIL)
② - Atlanta (1 - 100-9536)(1 - 100-8852 OL)
(Info.)(REGISTERED MAIL)
4 - WFO (1 - 100- JOSEPH WEICHBROD)(1 - 100-27087 ETHEL WEICHBROD)
(1 - 100- OL)(1 - 100- ANN WICHBROD)(REGISTERED MAIL)
5 - Baltimore (1 - 100-30603 OL)(1 - 100-31430 JOSEPH WEICHBROD)
(1 - 65-2022 ETHEL WEICHBROD)(1 - 100- ANN MODI WICHBROD)
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In the absence of specific leads, no investigation is being conducted concerning occupants of 8311 Tahona Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 2/5/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OI)
IS - OL

KEITH MULFORD, Personnel Department, Western Electric (EL), Atlanta Works, 2000 Northeast Expressway, Norcross, Georgia, made available to SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 2/4/73, Xerox copies of employment applications on the people listed below who are currently working for WE at Norcross, Georgia:

JAMES BRANSON
SUSAN BRANSON
TERRY MC GILL
DANA DUNHAM

These Xerox copies are attached to this memo for the appropriate files.

Above for information.

① - 100-8852
1 - 100-9334 (JAMES BRANSON) (Attach. 1)
1 - 100-9473 (TERRY MC GILL) (ATTACH. 1)
1 - 100-8638 (DANA DUNHAM) (Attach. 1)
1 - 100-9333 (SUSAN BRANSON) (Attach. 1)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 2/11/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

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Above for information.

- 10 - Atlanta (2- 100-8852)
- (1- 100-8612) (JOHN FLETCHER)
 - (1- 100-8679) (VIRGINIA FLETCHER)
 - (1- 100-9758) (DAVID FITCH)
 - (1- 100-7296) (NAN ORROCK)
 - (1- 100-9193) (CHARLES ORROCK)
 - (1- 100-9473) (TERRY MCGILL)
 - (1- 100-9661) (CHARLES COSTIGAN)
 - (1- 100-9639) (BARBARA COSTIGAN)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 2/11/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 1/31/74, Special Agents DANIEL F. TOOLE and EDWARD A. SHEA, went to the residence of ANN GALLOWAY and LOUISE RUNYON, 455 Hardendorf, Atlanta, Georgia, to try to interview GALLOWAY or RUNYON, if they were home.

Parked in the driveway at this residence was RUNYON's white American Motors Gremlin bearing Georgia tag CRX 401 (registered to LOUISE RUNYON, 455 Hardendorf Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, for a 1974 American Motors Gremlin).

This residence is a one family frame house with a front porch and the front door is all wood except for a window around eye level which had a heavy curtain covering this window. The Agents knocked on the door and eventually a feminine voice asked who was there, but the door was not opened. The curtain was then lifted slightly at the corner of the door window and a small portion of a woman's eye and nose were observed. The Agents asked to speak to LOUISE RUNYON and this woman wanted to know who the Agents were. The Agents then identified themselves and the woman said she had nothing to say to the FBI; she dropped the window curtain and efforts to get her back to the door were unsuccessful, so the interview was terminated.

The above for information.

4 - Atlanta (2 - 100-8852)
(1 - 100-9546 LOUISE RUNYON)
(1 - 100-9203 ANN GALLOWAY)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 2/12/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

On 2/1/74, SAs ALAN R. DICKINSON and EDWARD A. SHEA went to the residence of JAMES and SUSAN BRANSON, 378 Stallings, Atlanta, Georgia, to try to interview the BRANSONs. This residence is a small, one family frame building and in the fenced in front yard there was a small boy, age about 3-4 playing. In the driveway, there was an open back pickup truck with some furniture in it.

The two agents went up on the porch and looked in the front door, which was open, although the screen door was closed. There was little furniture in the house and both the BRANSONs were noted inside doing some packing as it appeared they were moving.

Mrs. BRANSON observed the two agents at the door and she came over to the front door. At this time the agents identified themselves to Mrs. BRANSON and as they did so, Mrs. BRANSON grabbed the edge of the door and slammed it shut. The agents noted through the door window that Mrs. BRANSON went back to her husband and said something to him. JAMES BRANSON looked toward the door and gestured for the agents to go away at which time both the BRANSONs went back to their packing. The interview was then terminated.

Above for information.

④ - Atlanta
(2 - 100-8852)
(1 - 100 9334) (JAMES BRANSON)
(1 - 100-9333) (SUSAN BRANSON)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 2/14/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA (P)

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS-OL

Reference- Los Angeles letter to Atlanta, 2/8/74 (serial 100-8852-642)

Referenced letter pointed out that [redacted] on 1/2/74 furnished telephone toll records for Los Angeles telephone #927-5401 for the period 7/30/73-11/28/73; this telephone number 927-5401 is utilized by MICHAEL KENNETH KLONSKY, National Chairman of the October League (OL) and SUSAN JUDITH KLONSKY, a member of the OL Central Committee.

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There were a number of calls made from the above number to various sections of the United States, including five (5) numbers called in the Atlanta, Georgia area. The writer was able to ascertain the subscriber to four of these numbers, however one of the numbers according to the Southern Bell Telephone Company Business Office, is a private listing and as a result the phone company would not tell who it was listed to.

It is requested that SC MARION W. DAVIS contact an appropriate source to ascertain who the private subscriber is for Atlanta telephone number :

404-622-2426 (as of September and October, 1973)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5563) (P)

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL
OO: Los Angeles

DATE: 2/14/74

Re Atlanta letter to Baltimore dated 9/13/73;
Savannah letter to Atlanta dated 11/19/73; and Atlanta
letter to Savannah dated 12/12/73.

On 1/21/74, a source in a position to know advised
MARTHA A. HOGAN, Social Security Number [FOIA(b)(6)] whose
residence was shown as 2260 Wheelless Road, Augusta, Georgia,
is single and employed since 1/17/72 as a Histology Technician
at the Medical College of Georgia. This same source said
information in her possession indicated JOHN BROADUS HOGAN
and his wife, ALICE, had resided in Lincoln County where he
owned a farm and subsequently moved to McDuffie County,
Thomson, Ga., and had been employed since 8/6/45 as an
attendant at the Lenwood Division of the Veterans Adminis-
tration Hospital, Fort Gordon, Ga. He was born 3/12/99.

On 1/25/74, Mr. LAWRENCE E. PALMER, 3436 Mount
Vernon Drive, Augusta, Ga., said his invalid mother had
resided next door to JOHN BROADUS HOGAN prior to the death
of his mother and Mr. PALMER was casually acquainted with
the HOGANS but knew of no member of the family residing in
Atlanta. He recalled that the father, JOHN BROADUS HOGAN,
prior to his death several years ago, had worked as an
attendant at the Lenwood Hospital, Augusta. PALMER said
his sister, Mrs. BERNICE BORUP, 802 Old Edgefield Road,
North Augusta, S. C., might have more information concerning
the HOGAN family.

On 1/25/74, Mrs. BERNICE BORUP, 802 Old Edgefield
Road, North Augusta, S. C., telephonically contacted the
Augusta RA after being requested to do so by her brother,

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1 - Los Angeles (100-79197)
2 - Savannah
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Mr. LAWRENCE E. PALMER. Mrs. BORUP recalled there were approximately four children in the HOGAN family and when they were young, they all seemed to be very well disciplined, a very nice family, and the parents kept very close reins on them. She said after the children grew up, she lost contact with them, does not recall their names and does not know their whereabouts.

On 2/8/74, a pretext call to Mrs. ALICE B. HOGAN, 2260 Wheelless Road, Augusta, Ga., as a friend of JOHN B. HOGAN, JR., produced information that JOHN B. HOGAN, JR., has not resided in the Atlanta, Ga., area. He is married, resides in Augusta, Ga., on Georgia Road at this time but is in the process of moving to Beuna Vista, Ga.

On 2/8/74, Mr. JOHN C. EVERS, Personnel, Medical College of Georgia, advised MARTHA A. HOGAN has been employed as a Histology Technician at the Medical College of Georgia since 1/17/72, was born [REDACTED] has Social Security Number [REDACTED], is 5'6" and weighs 150 lbs. She graduated from Butler High School, Augusta, Ga., in June, 1969, and attended Augusta Area Tech, Augusta, Ga., from 1/71 to 12/71, receiving a certificate as a Laboratory Assistant. Mr. EVERS said MARTHA A. HOGAN had listed a brother, GROVER B. HOGAN, born [REDACTED] residence 1422 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, Ga., as a secondary beneficiary on an insurance policy. Her mother, MARTHA A. HOGAN, was listed as a primary beneficiary. MARTHA A. HOGAN had worked at the Transportation Office, Fort Gordon, Ga., during June to September, 1969, where her supervisor was Mr. IMOGENE JONES. She listed a Rev. LLOYD GREENE, 2343 Wheelless Road, Augusta, Ga., whose business address was listed as Bayvale Baptist Church as a reference.

The Augusta City Directory shows Augusta telephone number 736-4393 is listed to HEBRON and HELEN W. BLACKWELL. HEBRON is listed as an assistant mechanic with the City Fire Department and resides 115 Davant Street, Augusta, Ga.

On 2/7/74, records of the Augusta Police Department contained no information concerning HEBRON BLACKWELL.

On 2/7/74, Detective J. W. POWELL, Augusta Police Department, said he has known HEBRON BLACKWELL for 20 years and considered him a loyal American citizen. He said BLACKWELL would be approximately 50 years old and he was satisfied he had no children residing in the Atlanta, Ga., area.

SV 100-5563

(It appears the telephone number 736-4393 shown in Atlanta letter to Baltimore dated 9/13/73 is an error and should have been 736-4394.)

LEADS

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will, through informants and sources, attempt to determine if GROVER B. HOGAN, 1422 Piedmont Avenue, has any connection or association with the October League or JAMES D. SKILLMAN, 1731 Old Hickory Street, Apartment A, Decatur, Ga.

SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT AUGUSTA, GA.

Will, through informants and sources, attempt to determine if GROVER B. HOGAN has any history of association with extremist groups at Augusta, Ga.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

February 13, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

OCTOBER LEAGUE
(MARXIST-LENINIST)

The October League (OL) was formed in 1969 in Los Angeles, California, as an informal group of Marxist-Leninist (M-L) individuals with the purpose of instilling in the working class a M-L philosophy. In late 1971, its founders decided to organize nationally to form a new communist party in the U. S. based upon the revolutionary theory of Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung, with the purpose of uniting and leading the working class and its allies, the oppressed minorities, in a military insurrection to establish a new proletarian state. Numerous leaders of the OL have visited the People's Republic of China (PRC) to solicit the support of the Chinese Government in the OL's revolutionary activities.

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OCTOBER LEAGUE
(MARXIST-LENINIST)

On February 12, 1974, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised source had received information during a conversation with an OL member in Los Angeles that an OL sponsored Workers Delegation to the PRC had departed the U. S. during the past three weeks. Source was also told that one of the individuals in this delegation is Ruth English Hyde. Source could supply no further information concerning the delegation. Hyde is described as follows:

Address	1617 Carleton Street Berkeley, California
Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	FOIA(b) (6)
Place of Birth	
Height	5'6"
Weight	130 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Reddish brown
Passport Number	G783245, issued July 6, 1966.

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OCTOBER LEAGUE
(MARXIST-LENINIST)

LEAD

AT HONG KONG:

Through appropriate investigation determine if and when Ruth English Hyde enters the People's Republic of China and when she departs the People's Republic of China. Also determine the identity of all individuals traveling with her.

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FBI

Date: 2/13/74

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-218820)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79197) (P)
SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (MARXIST-LENINIST)
INTERNAL SECURITY
OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) and for other receiving offices two copies of an LHM, setting forth information concerning an October League (OL) sponsored Workers Delegation to the People's Republic of China (PRC). The Bureau is requested to forward appropriate number of copies of LHM to Legat, Hong Kong.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
- ② - Atlanta (100-8852) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (100-30603) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Boston (100-45404) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (100-53070) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Detroit (100-41416) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Honolulu (100-7140) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Houston (100-13142) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-177151) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-73747) (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1 - 100-70492)
- 2 - Washington Field (100-56796) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Source utilized is [REDACTED] who furnished the information orally to SA KENNETH A. JACOBSEN on 2/12/74. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

For the information of receiving offices, Los Angeles has not been able to locate the following OL members during the past three weeks:

Name	DAVID SIMPSON
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'9"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Los Angeles file	100-80597
Bureau file	100-448595

Name	CARLOS CALDERON
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'11"
Weight	140 pounds
Eyes	Black
Hair	Brown
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Los Angeles file	100-75205
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Name	JAMES CURTIS SEAL
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Social Security Number	
Los Angeles file	100-79802
Bureau file	100-458981

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Since these individuals have not been observed recently, it is possible that any or all of them could be on a current OL sponsored tour.

For the further information of receiving offices, RUTH ENGLISH HYDE is the subject of Bureau file number 100-412023, San Francisco file 100-70492.

LEADS

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES:

Expeditionously canvass appropriate sources to determine any individuals from your area who may be on the current OL delegation to the People's Republic of China. Also, attempt to determine any information concerning the specifics of this delegation.

HONOLULU

AT HONOLULU, HAWAII: Place stop at U. S. Immigration and Customs concerning HYDE and above individuals. If positive results obtained, request above agencies to attempt to determine identities of any individuals who are traveling on the same tour. Also, request these agencies to establish what airline these individuals arrive on.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: (1) Through appropriate sources attempt to determine if the OL delegation was arranged through the Guardian.

(2) Contact appropriate individuals at Japanese Airlines offices and determine if HYDE or any of above individuals have booked flights to Tokyo and Hong Kong on Japan Airlines between 1/14/74 and 2/4/74.

If results of check are positive, determine identities of all individuals on tour and tour schedule. Submit positive results in appropriate LHM form with copies for Legat Hong Kong, and Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA: Expeditiously determine if HYDE is absent from the Berkeley area. Through logical sources or appropriate techniques, determine when she left, how long she will be gone, and any information concerning travel arrangements she may have made. Also, attempt to identify any individuals who may be traveling with her.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Expeditiously determine whether or not HYDE or any of above individuals have recently applied for or presently hold valid passports. If results are positive, expeditiously report all available.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Through appropriate sources, attempt to develop more information concerning the OL delegation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 2/11/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
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One Thousand March for Equal Rights Amendment

Atlanta, Ga. — Over 1,000 people marched here on January 12 in support of the Equal Rights Amendment. Students, working people, housewives, professional women and an impressive number of men marched down Peachtree Street where they received smiles and greetings from women working in office buildings, bars, and shops.

Eleonore Raoul, a leader of a 1914 parade for the right to vote, was on hand to lead this march for equal rights. Supporters of the demonstration included: Georgians for the ERA, chapters of the National Organization of Women, the Socialist Worker's Party, the Georgia State Nurses Association, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, local feminist groups, local student women's organizations, the United Auto Workers, and the October League.

Despite this broad support for the bill, the Georgia legislature voted the amendment down on January 28. The amendment may be reconsidered at any time. The legislatures of Maine and Montana recently endorsed the Equal Rights Amendment, leaving the endorsement of seven states needed for the ERA to become law. Thirty-eight states must ratify the amendment by 1978.

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The Revolutionary Union (RU) was founded in early 1968 and is a militant, semiclandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publications, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

A confidential source furnished the following information on January 22, 1974:

Jim Reynolds Visits New Orleans

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On the evening of January 4, Jim Reynolds, of the RU in Houston, confirmed that he would be visiting New Orleans

[REDACTED] He specifically wanted to visit with members of the Red Collective, as per suggestion from Bob Avakian of the Central Committee of the RU. Reynolds agreed that the meeting should include several other New Orleans Marxist-Leninists, Bob and Dotty Zellner, Michael Kaplan, Sandy Stimpson, and Susan O'Malley.

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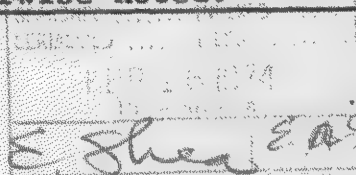
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The Red Collective (RC) was formed in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the Spring of 1972, as a study group with the ultimate goal being the foundation of a pro-MAOist-Marxist-Leninist group.

RU Politics and Ideology

Reynolds arrived in New Orleans on the afternoon of January 5. [REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) [REDACTED] they discussed the political line of the RU. The five major political and ideological points discussed that afternoon were:

1. The National Question, especially with regard to the American Indian question and Wounded Knee.
2. The concept of the United Front.
3. Prison support work.
4. Position on Trotskyists.
5. Work at the Point of Production.

American Indian Movement

With regard to the National Question, the RU's position is that the American Indian Movement did not constitute a nation (whereas RU does believe that the Black population constitutes a nation within the United States). Reynolds was not clear why the RU did not participate in the Wounded Knee Uprising and said that he would check with the leadership and report back to the RC. [REDACTED]

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United Fronts

Reynolds said that at this time a United Front of various leftist organizations should exist in opposition to the United States system of government and around particular issues; but the United Front without proletarian leadership would not lead to revolution. The central task today in any United Front effort is to unite the working class to take the leadership over other classes and of the United Front itself. He said that the key thing within the United Front is the relationship between unity and struggle. He said that

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in some United Front efforts, members seek total unity and forget to struggle over political line; and in other United Front groups, it is the other way around. He talked of a balance between unity and the struggle.

Prison Support

With regard to prison support work, he said it is incorrect to regard prison revolts as being tied in with the Lumpen. He said that recently inmates have been putting forth working class demands and that they certainly were more interested in being part of the working class than they were in being part of the Lumpen, and in ripping each other off.

Trotskyists

The RU regards the Trotskyists as opportunists who will expose themselves as such. RU members must not waste their time in polemics with the Trots.

Labor Organizing

With regard to organizing at the point of production, Reynolds said that each city has its unique circumstances, so people working in each city should analyze their area and decide where their organizing efforts should go. From an initial analysis, he saw that New Orleans was not highly industrialized, and therefore shipyards would possibly be the most logical places to start organizing. Thus, it was not necessary to get a factory job and work at the point of production.

Attica Brigade

Reynolds commented that it was extremely important to rebuild a national anti-imperialist student group. He referred to the Attica Brigade which is the student group of the Revolutionary Union. The Attica Brigade was trying to correct some of the mistakes made in Students for a Democratic

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Society (SDS). For example, people must accept a statement of principles before becoming members of the Attica Brigade. This statement is designed to exclude members of the Communist Party, USA, the Progressive Labor Party, and all Trotskyist groups. Reynolds praised the SDS organization as it was before taken over by the Progressive Labor; he said that it was necessary to rebuild such an organization as SDS had been at its height.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS National Convention in June, 1969, which resulted in the following three factions: Weatherman; Worker Student Alliance (WSA); and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The Weatherman and RYM are no longer affiliated with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS and maintains its national headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of Students for a Democratic Society, controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Boston, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically

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with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois. Students for a Democratic Society/Worker Student Alliance currently shares office space with the PLP in Chicago.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

January 5, 1974, Meeting

At 8:00 PM on the evening of January 5, 1974, a meeting was convened which included the following Marxist-Leninist sympathizers:

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Recently the Black Workers Congress established fraternal relations with the Revolutionary Union. Therefore, throughout the evening, McIntyre felt that it was his job to back up and elaborate on everything that Reynolds said. (Actually, he talked ninety percent of the time and this resulted in people hearing very little from Reynolds, and in annoying Reynolds.)

The International Black Workers Congress (IBWC) is self-described as "an organization of black workers and students who have joined together to further the revolutionary struggle in the United States and other parts of the world to consolidate many existing organizations and to build unity among the revolutionary Third World Forces."

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A list of questions that the people meeting together wished to discuss was as follows:

Bob Zellner wanted to know about the squabble between the October League and the Revolutionary Union. He also wanted to know what RU's part had been in the Black Workers Congress split. Sandy Stimpson wanted to discuss the National Question, Garcia wanted to discuss the concept of the revolutionary vanguard, and O'Malley wanted to discuss the trade unions and the charges that the October League had made against the Revolutionary Union of dual unionism. Michael Kaplan said he wanted to discuss the practice of the RU in factory organizing. Zellner added that he wished to also discuss the Equal Rights Amendment and the RU's position on impeaching Nixon.

The October League (OL) was formed in 1969 in Los Angeles, California, as an informal group of Marxist-Leninist individuals with the purpose of instilling in the working class a Marxist-Leninist philosophy. In late 1971, its founders decided to organize nationally to form a new communist party in the United States, based upon the revolutionary theory of Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung, with the purpose of uniting and leading the working class and its allies, the oppressed minorities, in a military insurrection to establish a proletarian state. Numerous leaders of OL have visited the People's Republic of China to solicit the support of the Chinese government in the OL's revolutionary activities.

National Question Is Black Liberation and Nationalism

As it turned out, most of the evening was spent discussing the National Question. Reynolds said since the National Question was the key issue, it would be best to start with that issue. He said that blacks are no longer spread out in the countryside and have a generally urban character today. The working class today is multi-national. He disagreed with the idea that blacks are the vanguard of the working class. It is true that they have played a leading role

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in the resurgence of the working class movement, but they must not be viewed as the vanguard of that movement. He then said the black liberation struggle must be put into a Marxist-Leninist framework. Blacks should not be considered a national minority, such as the Jews are considered in Russia. Thus, blacks should not have separate caucuses within a working class movement.

The RU's position is that blacks are unique; though they do not have common territory, they still have a common culture and should be considered a nation within the United States. He said that the RU does not think of the black belt as a black nation. The black nation contains all the black people regardless of where they live in the United States, and so RU disregards the idea of a common black territory. He contended that it would be racist for communists to urge blacks nationalists to set up this their nation in the black belt. If blacks wished to assert their independence, they should have the right to decide where to assert it and not be directed to a particular area in the country. The RU defends the right of the Republic of New Africa to put forth the idea of a separate nation.

The Republic of New Africa (RNA) was founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968. Its purpose is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and \$10,000 per black citizen for reparations. The RNA, a violence-prone, black extremist, separatist organization, is now headquartered in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dialectics

The position of the RU is that the current principal contradiction in the United States is between the monopoly capitalist class and the oppressed minorities. This is different from the ideology of every other leftist group that discusses dialectics. The rest of the groups say that the principal contradiction in the United States now is between

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monopoly capitalist class and the working class. The RU says that this contradiction between the minorities and the monopoly capitalist class arose after World War II, but seeing as how the national minorities are becoming more and more emersed in the working class, the contradiction evolved into one between the capitalist class and the working class. RU believes that when this evolution is completed, then the country will be in a revolutionary period. Reynolds said that the duty of white communists during this period of time would be to fight white chauvinism and try to unite the working class, including all sectors and colors within the working class.

Everyone at the meeting was amazed at RU's view of the principal contradiction in the United States today. Zellner tried to point out that the Chinese said that the principal contradiction was between the monopoly capitalist class and the working class. Then Jill Schafer pointed out that what the Chinese actually said was that to all whites in all areas of the world the fundamental contradiction is between the working class and the monopoly capitalist class, but the contradiction within a particular country at a particular time could be different from this fundamental contradiction.

Criticism of October League

There is a great deal of discussion about this point and McIntyre pointed out that the October League, in formulating the principal contradiction as they saw it, actually negated the history and the reality of the U. S. situation. Reynolds said that the black liberation movement has led to a resurgence of the labor movement, and that this illustrates that the principal contradiction is indeed the monopoly capitalist class versus the national minorities, as the RU holds. Reynolds said that the RU calls the black nation a proletarian nation (as opposed to a peasant nation). He said that this black nation is unlike any other oppressed nation in the past. Other oppressed nations have existed as peasant nations or something similar. There has never been an oppressed nation in existence which could also be considered a proletarian nation (that is, where the majority members of the nation were part of the proletarian rather than of a peasantry or something similar).

There was more discussion about errors being made by the October League. One discussion centered on the United Front

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that was put together with OL support in the Atlanta area, which included Hosea Williams and the so-called black bourgeoisie. The RU and the Black Workers Congress contends that the October League supports having United Fronts with sectors of the bourgeoisie. The RU disagrees with this tactic. On several occasions, Reynolds pointed out that the October League has never come out with position papers and pamphlets on their political line, but deals in generalities in pamphlets and attacks on other people's political line. Though the OL criticizes other political lines as incorrect, they do not set forth their own "correct" line.

Black Liberation

McIntyre said that in 1968, the black bourgeoisie decided to side with the monopoly capitalist class instead of with the black liberation movement. The black bourgeoisie discovered then that the monopoly capitalist class was stronger than the black liberation movement and that it would be in their interest to side with the capitalist class. It was also at this period of time when Nixon initiated the black capitalism program, and the black bourgeoisie decided to join in this program because they saw that if they did not they would be squeezed out of the market. McIntyre said that this was a good illustration of how the National Question is in the final analysis a question of class (that is, there is definitely a working class and a bourgeois class within the black population).

Central Task

Another topic of discussion concerned the "central task" of responsible revolutionary groups. Reynolds said that organizations such as the American Communist Workers Movement feel that the central task is party building, and thus the only purpose in leafleting a factory is to arouse consciousness among the workers as to the need for a communist party. The RU feels the central task is to build revolutionary unity in the working class, and contact with factories should seek out advanced workers and develop them into communist cadre. Reynolds said that an error flowing from the party-building line is to recruit workers for the sake of having token workers in your group. This is in opposition to the RU line which is to slowly build worker consciousness and to eventually develop them into a true communist cadre.

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Black Workers Congress and James Forman

With regard to the question of the Black Workers Congress expelling James Forman and the part the RU played in that, McIntyre did most of the talking on this point. He said that the BWC expelled the opportunist (he referred to Forman as an opportunist and at other times as the buffoon and the clown), and then issued a public document. It was not until then that the RU gave its opinion on the issue. He pointed out that, since the Congress and the Revolutionary Union had fraternal relations, they definitely talked together about the issues. Zellner and Kaplan and O'Malley seemed to feel that it was a racist thing for the Revolutionary Union to make a statement on what the Congress had done. Reynolds pointed out that the Revolutionary Union was not by any means an all white organization, but that he felt it was a racist position that O'Malley, Zellner, and Kaplan were taking.

Dissension

The meeting broke up at 11:00 PM, with it being obvious that people were not very happy with the way things had gone. In particular, McIntyre had challenged several persons in the group such as Garcia, Zellner, and O'Malley, as to why they were asking such questions, and why they had been in the movement for so many years and had never been willing to take a stand on a political line or join an organization.

Schafer said that several people in the group were arguing from an October League position. Kaplan was extremely upset by this remark of Schafer's and denied that anything of the sort was going on.

More on BWC and Forman

The discussion [redacted] FOIA(b)(7)---(D) continued from 11:00 PM until 2:00 in the morning. Most of that discussion consisted of McIntyre's rundown on BWC's political lines that had developed while Forman had been in the leadership, and the political struggle that developed between the Forman and the anti-Forman forces. Mac said that Forman was elitist, secretarian, ego-centered, and had not the vaguest conception of Marxist dialectics. He said that Forman

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tried to substitute his own ideas for Marxist ideas. There was a definite "top-down" (autocratic) type atmosphere within the Congress while Forman and his leadership clique was in control. Mac contends that the Congress has grown immensely in size and understanding since Forman and his clique was expelled. He said that Rick Reed in Atlanta was one of those people who was expelled.

Local New Orleans Activists

McIntyre contended that O'Malley, Garcia, and the two Zellners would never join another organization, would never accept any political line, and were never willing to come under the discipline of any sort of communist organization. They always involved themselves in study groups or activities free of anybody's discipline but their own. Mac said they all were employed as members of the labor aristocracy, commanding high salaries, and could not really be considered part of the average working class. Bob Zellner was a member of a construction workers union that excluded blacks.

Mac said that several months ago, he was very disturbed to find that Stimpson and Kaplan were coming under the influence of Zellner and O'Malley. Mac showed real contempt for Bob Zellner, saying he could not understand how Zellner could have traveled to China and then come back and make the incorrect and misleading kind of public statements he had.

Mac remembered his days at Fortier High School, in company with Bob Berschenski and Nat Musson. He said that though Berschenski joined the Communist Party, USA, while in high school, Mac himself refused to do so. However, he said that he did work with CPUSA representatives Ed Campbell and his wife at that time.

More on RU's Political Line

On Sunday, January 6, 1974, Reynolds again discussed points of the RU's political line, centering on topics brought up but not covered the previous evening. Reynolds said the RU did not support the Equal Rights Amendment. It was the RU position that the Equal Rights Amendment would eliminate the need for protective legislation for women.

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Trade Unions Organizing

Regarding trade union work, Reynolds said that the RU establishes "intermediate organizations" which consist of advanced workers. These organizations are not plant or factory oriented, but are city-wide, including workers from various factories, and allow for political revolutionary development within various revolutionary groupings. However, the RU does also work within unions in various factories in order to make them fighting units. The RU does not, however, try to convert unions into anti-imperialist organizations. The intermediate workers organizations are set up as anti-imperialist groups, and he stressed that they are not meant to supplant the unions, but to allow for revolutionary growth of workers in a freer atmosphere than they would have within union meetings.

More on United Fronts

Another point discussed was the Atlanta Anti-Repression Coalition which had been set up in 1973. Reynolds had a copy of minutes from a meeting held on November 15, 1973. The chairman's initials were DS, and was a member of the Black Workers Congress. Secretary-Treasurer at that time was Betty (Last Name Unknown) who was a member of the October League. At this meeting Betty announced she was going to resign and that the October League was pulling out of the Coalition because of a proposed change in the principles of unity. She said that the Anti-Repression Coalition had been set up simply to deal with the question of repression. Other members of the group wanted to broaden the principles of unity to include doing political education work on the nature of imperialism and they wished for the Coalition to take an anti-imperialist stance. The OL's position was that this would keep people out of the United Front Coalition that they felt should be in it. Therefore, the OL was withdrawn.

Reynolds used this as another example of the type of United Front efforts the October League wanted to build. The OL's ideal United Front would include elements of the ruling class or at least the bourgeois class.

Reynolds' Attitude Toward New Orleans and Tampa Groups

Reynolds seemed to feel that his discussion with members of the Red Collective were very successful. He suggested

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that he come back to New Orleans within a month or so to have further discussions. He did not want to have further discussions with some of the other disruptive people (Zellner, O'Malley, etc.). If however any of those individuals showed a sincere interest in meeting with him, he would be willing to do so. He mainly wanted to set up intensive political discussions only with members of the Red Collective. He left copies of many newspapers and also of the "Red Papers." He marked certain articles and sections and asked that the Red Collective members read these and come to some political conclusions concerning these articles.

Reynolds suggested that possibly members of the Red Collective should not continue to have dealings with Zellner, O'Malley, etc. He urged the Schafers not to rely on old movement contacts too often, but to look for entirely new contacts.

Reynolds was interested to know a little bit about

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RU Recruiting

The RU seems to be actively recruiting and expresses the hope that members of the Red Collective in New Orleans would be in agreement with the RU political line and would find that they could work with the RU. However, despite this definite recruiting attitude, the RU is not willing to accept or recruit everybody for the sake of gaining "bodies." This was shown in that Reynolds was really not interested in having future meetings with any people who just wanted to have intellectual and academic discussions about politics. He was interested in people who had a definite political stand and wished to discuss that stand.

Jurisdiction of RU in Houston and Birmingham

It was brought up that Michael Kaplan had been trying to get RU organizers from Birmingham to come to New Orleans and have discussions with him and others. It appears that the reason this did not occur is that the RU has a definite division of labor and jurisdiction of territory. Reynolds seems to be the appropriate organizing/recruiting contact for New Orleans area, and it is not the province Birmingham RU to do contacting or recruiting in New Orleans. Reynolds also pointed out that the Birmingham RU members are very new to the organization and do not have experience or a complete knowledge of the RU political line. He said that the local Birmingham RU newspaper cannot compare with other RU papers in other areas.

RU Versus OL

During the weekend, Reynolds expressed a great deal of antagonism towards the October League and particularly its leader, Michael Klonsky. The RU feels it has been viciously attacked by the October League, and now finds it necessary to return that attack. There are definite major differences in political line between the two organizations, but at this point the differences are expressed emotionally.

The RU position is that the OL is an extremely dangerous organization. The OL pretends to be Marxist-Leninist and pro-China, but they are actually putting forth a political line that is extremely destructive to the revolutionary left.

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There does not seem to be any chance of unity between the RU and OL at this point or in the near future.

Relationship to CPUSA: OL Affinity and RU Antipathy

O'Malley had pointed that she had visited the staff of the "Guardian" newspaper in New York recently. She pointed out that the "Guardian" no longer allows members of the RU or the OL to be staff members of the paper due to the intense antagonism between the two groups. In response, Reynolds says that the "Guardian" is more and more following the OL line. The RU is particularly upset with the OL's apparent support of the CPUSA in many instances. Reynolds also pointed several examples where the "Guardian" had recently come out in support of the CPUSA. The RU feels that the CPUSA is a "pig organization" and should not be supported.

Reynolds' Personal Data

Jim Reynolds' most unique identifying characteristic is his being totally and completely double-jointed in all of his fingers. His phone is 455-5395. He asked to be contacted separate from the RU mailing address. Reynolds' box is 26603, Houston, Texas 77032.

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On Monday January 28, 1974, JILL SCHAFER, Red Collective (RC), New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that a representative from the Revolutionary Union (RU) named JIMMY came to talk with her. SCHAFER said that she was very impressed with the "new line of Americanism" that the RU was espousing. SCHAFER stated that the RU's position on the Negro is that there definitely exists a Negro Nation and the Negroes are a national group. According to the RU, STALIN's definition of a nation does not apply to the United States.

SCHAFER said that the RC had a meeting to decide if the RC would support the RU, but the RC declined to support the RU.

SCHAFER further advised that an unidentified member and supporter of the October League (OL) inquired of her if the RC would be interested in joining a united front with the OL. Apparently the OL is trying to unite many small radical groups in such a united front. SCHAFER stated that the OL was planning to contact the RSC in Tampa, Florida, to see if they would be interested in joining a united front, but the coalition in Tampa of the Red Star Cadre (RSC) with several other radical groups prevented the OL from visiting the RSC in Tampa.

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OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles report, 8/23/73; Detroit letter to the Bureau, 1/25/74; and New York letter to Atlanta dated 2/20/74, captioned "SHERMAN MILLER, SM - OL".

Referenced report identifies SHERMAN MILLER as a member of the October League (OL) Central Committee in Atlanta, Georgia.

Referenced Detroit letter, a copy of which was furnished New York, disclosed that SHERMAN MILLER's residence has been verified at 5024 Canton, Detroit, Michigan, and directed the Atlanta Division to submit an FD-128 regarding MILLER.

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This date, subject advised that she had recently been in contact with MARIANNA FEHD. FEHD advised subject that October League (OL) is still planning to have OL study classes, however, no date has been set as yet. FEHD further advised subject that she (subject) will be invited to attend these classes.

Subject surmised from the conversation with FEHD that OL is possibly having trouble finding an appropriate number of individuals to attend OL study classes, therefore, they continue to postpone them.

Subject advised that FEHD is due to have her baby any day now,

Subject advised that FEHD invited her to attend the activities of INTERNATIONAL WOMANS DAY on 3/9/74 and a social function in connection with International Womens Day to be held at the Militant Book Store on 3/8/74 and sponsored by the Young Socialist Alliance.

Subject further advised that she recently attended the activities of Lesbian Weekend, where she met and had a short conversation with VICKI GABRINER:

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Re Savannah letter to Atlanta, 2/14/74.

Referenced Savannah letter requested Atlanta to check informants and sources to determine if GROVER B. HOGAN, 1422 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, had any connection with the OL or JAMES D. SKILLMAN, 1731 Old Hickory Street, Decatur, Georgia.

Indices of the Atlanta Office contained no references for GROVER B. HOGAN.

Informants listed below who are familiar with some phases of new left activities in the Atlanta, Georgia area advised in February, 1974, that they had no information regarding GROVER B. HOGAN:

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Atlanta still does not have an informant in the Atlanta OL so it is difficult to assess who are actually members of OL or are associates of this group; however, Atlanta has been making numerous checks of the residences of Atlanta OL leaders and members and through these checks considerable information has been developed relative to the identity of contacts of these OL leaders, but to date no information has been developed regarding GROVER B. HOGAN.

In the event anything comes to the attention of Atlanta regarding GROVER B. HOGAN, Savannah will be advised.

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Referenced communication sets forth information that Eileen Ellen Klehr, identified as Vice-Chairman, October League (OL), Central Committee and member of the Executive Committee of the OL Central Committee; Sherman Miller, member of OL Central Committee and Lynn Wells Simpson, also a member of the OL Central Committee are all presently residing in the Detroit area. This information is significant and indicates that the OL is either contemplating a move of its national headquarters to Detroit or is planning a membership drive in the Detroit area. Klehr and Miller, who have actively recruited in factories in Georgia and New Jersey, could possibly be focusing on the automobile industry in the Detroit area. *u*

In view of this development, Detroit should insure that this matter is afforded continuous investigative attention and that all pertinent information developed regarding activities of OL members is promptly reported. *u*

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Celebrate Women's Day across country

March 8, the international working women's holiday, will be celebrated again this year on a broad scale around the world.

In the U.S., perhaps more actions than at any time in the last five years will be held, reflecting the continued growth of the women's movement.

Also continuing a trend begun last year, the celebrations in a number of cities will include forces on the left and will join more closely issues affecting the working class and women.

The celebrations commemorate the march of thousands of working women in New York City's Lower East Side in 1908. They demanded better working conditions and an end to sweatshop conditions in the garment industries there. In 1910 an international socialist conference, meeting in Europe, proposed the women's protest be observed every year as a tribute to working women and their struggles everywhere.

Following is a survey of some of the actions that will be held:

Amherst, Mass.: The University of Massachusetts at Amherst will host a "national women's poetry festival" March 11-16.

Atlanta, Ga.: A celebration including a dinner and speeches will be held at the JFK Center March 9 from 1-5 p.m. Booths will feature material on working women, Black women, consumer issues, legal problems and the Equal Rights Amendment. Sponsors include The Great Speckled Bird newspaper, Metro Summit (a civil rights group), Georgians for the ERA, the United Farmworkers, the October League and others.

Baltimore, Md.: The Socialist Feminists and the U.S.-China Friendship Association will co-sponsor a program on women in

China at the First Unitarian Church March 8.

Bay Area, Calif.: March 8: The women's section of the Chinese Progressive Association will sponsor an evening program at the CPA office on Kearney St. Slogan for the event will be: "Women, unite to progress forward." March 9: The International Women's Day Committee, which includes the Revolutionary Union, will sponsor a 4 p.m. program at Roosevelt Jr. High in San Francisco. Slogan for the day will be: "Stand up for our families, our jobs and our rights." Here as in a number of cities, support for the Farah pants manufacturing company strikers was to have been a main feature of the day. But the strike and boycott have been settled and a number of women's day plans were thus reduced or cancelled. March 10: The Third World Women's Committee will sponsor an all-day event at the People's Learning Center in Oakland.

Boston: A broad coalition of groups was scheduled to hold a forum the morning of March 9 and then to march to picket a store selling Farah slacks. Speakers include one of the Farah strikers, a waitress on an organizing drive, a rank-and-file speaker on struggles within the union, one on daycare and a representative from the Puerto Rican Socialist party.

Chicago, Ill.: A broad coalition of groups will meet March 9 at noon outside the Chicago Board of Trade for a march and rally at the Civic Center where there will be several speakers. Sponsors for this "March for women's equality and economic justice" include community, welfare, teachers and social workers' groups, Latino and women's groups and leftists. In

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another action seen as complimenting rather than conflicting with the march. Operation PUSH will sponsor an all-day event March 9 that will feature actress Cicely Tyson, activist Fannie Lou Hamer and Rosa Lee Parks who touched off the civil rights movement in the early 1960s when she refused to sit at the back of the bus.

New York City: The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and Women Strike for Peace will co-host a 7:30 p.m. meeting March 8 at the YWCA on 23rd St. Action is dedicated to "the struggle for equal rights for all women." Also March 8, the New York-New Jersey Worker newspaper and the Revolutionary Union will sponsor an evening of speakers, a film and a skit. Action begins at 7 p.m. at the Worker office on 22nd St. On March 10 a coalition of groups including the Guardian, the Haitian Women's Union, Third World Women's Alliance, Asian Study Group and the October League will sponsor a 2 p.m. program. Featured speakers will be a representative of the Haitian refugees in the U.S.; Dolores Huerta, UFW vice president and Renee Blakkan of the Guardian. A march and rally has also been called for March 9 by the New York Women's School. Participants will gather at noon at Sixth and Greenwich Aves.

Philadelphia: A broad citywide coalition will sponsor two films and a party March 8. The next day the RU and the Philadelphia Free Press will sponsor a march and rally that will focus on workers' struggles including a Philadelphia neighborhood school struggle, Model Cities employees whose jobs are threatened, independent truckers' wives and more.

LOW WAGES

In El Paso, Farah workers were turning their immediate attention to the new contract. One striker, who was interviewed by telephone, said the workers cited a wage increase as their most important demand. "Everyone's talking about bad wages," he said. The average take-home pay of a Farah worker is only \$69 a week. Farah workers begin at \$1.70 an hour and wages increase by only a few cents despite years of service.

"If we asked for a raise," striker Margaret Quesada told the Guardian in an interview last year, "they would tell us to boost our quota but either the quota was impossible to meet or there was not enough work to fill the bigger quota."

In the telephone interview, the El Paso striker also said that getting "democratic representation will be the most essential thing in the union." He said many workers resented what they saw as paternalistic treatment by union officials. "During the whole strike," he said, "there was never a procedure in union meetings where workers could get up and speak to the issues. It was just the big shots speaking. We don't want any more paternalism down here. We got it from Farah and we don't want to get it now from the union."

Besides badly needed economic gains, he said the union should also take up social issues which affect the workers, 85 percent of whom are Chicano. "We thought when we went out on strike that our only enemy was Farah," he said, "but we found out it was also the press, the police, the businessmen, the whole state. We learned a lot of lessons from this experience. This strike was not just for union recognition."

Meanwhile, "the union's organizing drive in the Southwest will continue and accelerate as a result of this victory," a union official predicted last week. The official estimated that there are over 100,000 clothing workers, mainly Chicano workers, in unorganized plants in the Southwest. And he said union organizing drives were already underway at a number of these plants, including at the Hager Manufacturing Co., Hicks Ponder and several plants of the Levi-Strauss Co.

In El Paso, alone, there were 20,000 unorganized garment workers until last week's settlement with Farah but this still leaves over 10,000 workers without union representation. Even before their victory last week, the Farah strike was an encouragement to other workers to organize. There have been five strikes in El Paso in the last 22 months where before the city rarely saw more than one strike every five years.

"The objective conditions are ripe for more labor uprisings in the Southwest," noted a Farah striker.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-458351)

3/13/74

SAC, ATLANTA (100-7922) (P)

NANCY ZAWROITNY MILLER
SM - OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
OO: ATLANTA

Reference report of SA EDWARD A. SHEA, 1/8/74,
at Atlanta.

Enclosed for Cleveland is one photograph of the
subject.

For the information of Cleveland, subject had
been on the Atlanta ADEX - Category III in the past as
she had been active in the Revolutionary Youth Movement
(RYM) and was a leader in this organization in 1969-70,
however, RYM became inactive around mid-1970.

In 8/72, subject was an employee of the Frito-Lay
Company (pretzels, potato chips, etc.), Chamblee, Georgia,
and she was involved in distributing the "Red Worker" news-
paper at Frito-Lay. The "Red Worker" was formerly published
by the Georgia Communist League (GCL) which group subsequently
merged with the October League (OL). In 1972, subject also
reportedly attended two GCL meetings at Atlanta, Georgia.

On 2/14/73, it was learned subject had quit her
job at the Frito-Lay Company on 2/13/74, and she told company
officials that she had received a call from her father, who
lived up North, that subject's mother had a heart attack.
As a result, subject was going up to her parents home to
help take care of her mother, but did not know how long she
would be gone. As a result she felt it best to resign her
job at Frito-Lay.

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(1- 100-8852) (OL)

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AT 100-7922

Efforts to locate the subject by Atlanta have been unsuccessful. The Boston Office has also been attempting to locate subject through investigation in the Fall River, Mass., area as this is where subject's parents reside.

It is noted that subject formerly was married to LARRY FLOYD MILLER, who was elected to the OL Central Committee in 7/73, but they are now separated. Subject reportedly uses her maiden name of NANCY ZAWROTNY at this time.

[REDACTED] advised on 3/8/74, that the latest employment information he had for NANCY ZAWROTNY MILLER, Social Security Account Number [REDACTED] was in June, 1973, when she was working for Republic Steel Corporation, 1630 Republic Building, Cleveland, Ohio 44101.

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CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

1. Will check personnel records at Republic Steel, 1630 Republic Building, Cleveland, for NANCY ZAWROTNY, aka NANCY ZAWROTNY MILLER and obtain all background information set forth by subject on her employment application. Also ascertain if subject is still employed at Republic Steel.
2. If subject is still working at Republic Steel, verify subject's residence in Cleveland, so origin in this case can be changed to Cleveland.
3. If subject is no longer working at Republic Steel, ascertain if Republic Steel has received any reference inquiries from any other companies about her, or if she furnished them with a current address to receive her 1973 W-2 tax forms.
4. If subject has left Republic Steel, find out from her employment application where she resided in Cleveland and check to see if she moved from this address. If so, contact the U. S. Postal Inspector's Office to see if subject filed a change of address card. If not consider doing a neighborhood investigation for information as to subject's current whereabouts.

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5. If subject has left the Cleveland area, consider checking records at the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and utility companies for any information as to where subject moved.

6. Will check Cleveland indices re subject.

7. Will check records at the Cleveland PD for subject.

8. Will contact appropriate New Left sources to see if they know subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 3/13/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: COTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

Mr. MAX LEWIS, Personnel Department, Western Electric (WE), Atlanta Works, 2000 Northeast Expressway, Norcross, Georgia, advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 3/1/74, that SUSAN BRANSON and JAMES BRANSON had both been employees at the WE Atlanta Works Plant for a short period of time; however, on 1/28/74, SUSAN BRANSON submitted her resignation to WE, effective that day. The following day, JAMES BRANSON came in to work and picked up his wife's paycheck, but he did not report for work. Following this, JAMES BRANSON has not been back to work at WE and Mr. LEWIS assumes that JAMES BRANSON has quit his job. Mr. LEWIS has received no inquiries from any companies regarding the BRANSONS since they left WE's employ.

Above for information.

(4) - Atlanta (2) 100-8852
(1- 100-9333)(SUSAN BRANSON)
(1- 100-9334)(JAMES BRANSON)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8852) (P)

DATE: 3/14/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SHEA

SUBJECT: OCTOBER LEAGUE (OL)
IS - OL

KEITH MULFORD, Personnel Department, Western Electric, Atlanta Works, 2000 Northeast Expressway, Norcross, Ga., advised SA EDWARD A. SHEA on 3/1/74, that BARBARA COSTIGAN, a Western Electric employee was now a shop steward in the Communications Workers of America (CWA) Union at the Western Electric Plant. COSTIGAN also wrote an article for the plant union paper on the energy crisis which Mr. MULFORD thought had probably been written by someone else as it appeared to be quite professionally done. Mr. MULFORD indicated he would send in a copy of the union paper containing this article.

During the conversation with Mr. MULFORD, he indicated that the editor of this union paper at Western Electric is an individual named BILL COZZENS and Mr. MULFORD was asked to check this to see if it was actually COZZENS and Mr. MULFORD indicated that the name was actually BILL COZZENS, who works at Western Electric.

Above for information.

④-Atlanta (2) - 100-8852)
(1 - 100-9639) (BARBARA COSTIGAN)
(1 - 100-7241) (BILL COZZENS)

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